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PENNSYLVANIANS WILL EXCAVATE BIG DITCH

Buy 500,000 Acres of Land Which Will Be Irrigated by a 50-Mile Canal.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Congressman H. Burd Cassel of Marietta, Pa., is the president of the largest irrigating canal company in the world. The mammoth concern will operate in St. Landry parish, this state, and has acquired a tract of 500,000 acres of land which it will water and place in cultivation. It has taken out a charter under the laws of New Jersey and is capitalized at $6,000,000.

The main canal and waterway will be 50 miles in length.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Clark's Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, and Dr. H. Lemare, organ soloist, 8 p. m.

ALFRED A. KNAPP PLACES FOUR MORE MURDERS ON THE SCHEDULE OF ATROCITIES HE CONFESSES

Two Wives and Three Girls Are Victims of His Degeneracy.

POLICE STARTLED BY REVELATIONS

Prisoner Writes to His Indianapolis Bride and She Still Believes in Him.

CONFESSED YEARS AGO

ALFRED A. KNAPP.
Who Confesses That He Has Murdered Four Women and One Little Girl.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26.—Alfred A. Knapp, self-confessed murderer of five women, and one of the most remarkable criminals of the century, to a party of newspaper men and officials this evening made the most complete statement concerning his career and the mental processes prompting his murderous impulses that has yet been made public.

Some of his assertions are of especial interest. Notably his statement that he never assaulted any of the children or women whom he murdered, and that his first wife, Emma Stubbs, who has not before been accounted for, is alive, and was at last accounts in Louisville.

When asked what prompted him to choke inoffensive women and children he said:

"I can't tell why I killed them all. I just get an irresistible notion in my head that I have got to choke somebody to death and I can't stop when I once begin. I never feel bad after I see them dead. It gives me a queer feeling of satisfaction."

When asked why he killed Mary Eckert in Cincinnati Knapp said:

"Well, she said she was going to tell another woman in the neighborhood something that was going on and I just put her out of the way. I knew Mary Eckert when she was in Dayton and got acquainted with her through a letter.

MET THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE.

"She advertised for a correspondent and I wrote to her and then went to see her in Dayton. Then I met her at her room in Cincinnati and killed her. I choked her to death from behind, using both my hands. That's the way I choked all of them. I used a towel after I had choked Mary, but it was necessary."

"How old was the Gebhart girl that you killed in Indianapolis?"

"Oh, she was only a child; just about 4 years old. I got her into a stable in the rear of River avenue, and choked her to death, then left the body in a tool shed adjoining the stable. I did not assault her. No; if didn't assault any of the women I killed."

Knapp asserted tonight that he was the man who held up Mrs. Feldman near the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. last fall. Police do not believe this. The prisoner shows no signs of bravado, but talks quietly and rather intelligently.

Some medical men who saw him today say that the pointed contour of his ears and a white spot in his hair are signs of degeneracy.

It is regarded as an open question whether Knapp has confessed all, more than all, or less than all that he has really done.

Tonight the party of police searchers for the body of Mrs. Hannah Knapp reached Venice, 10 miles south of town, and there stopped for the night without having found a trace of the corpse.

FLOATED AWAY IN ICE.

The only clue received is discouraging. A farmer who lives a half mile below the Sucker hole, where the body was thrown, notified Chief Kuenmerling tonight that when the ice broke up in the river recently he saw a box floating down in the ice. If this box contained Mrs. Knapp's body there is no telling how far it may have floated, and perhaps it will never be found.

It is stated tonight that Knapp may not be tried here unless the body is found, as if he repudiated his confession, the state would have no way to prove a murder had been committed.

In this case, it is likely that the man would be turned over to the Cincinnati or Indianapolis authorities for prosecution in the Emma Littleman or Ida Gebhard cases, as in either murder could be easily proved.

CONFESSED TWO CRIMES OVER FIVE YEARS AGO

No Reason Known Why Knapp Was Never Tried on Murder Charge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 26.—The sudden arrest of Albert A. Knapp, the confessed murderer, probably saved Anna Gamble, the fourth wife, from the fate that befell her unfortunate predecessors.

But the fourth Mrs. Knapp steadfastly refuses to believe ill of her husband and was half hysterical tonight, sobbing and laughing by turns. A letter came from Knapp today. It reads as follows:

"My Dear Little Wife—I will drop you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. It looks very dark for me and so we will have to expect the worst. I don't know what they will do with me, but I expect it will be life in prison at Columbus, O., as they are on the track of Hannah. They have not found her body, but may find her by the time you get this letter. I won't write much this time, but as soon as you answer this I will write more.

"But oh, my darling sweetheart, it is hard to be parted from you. But be a good girl for Allie and take good care of yourself. You know what I mean. Don't you? Now write me a nice long letter. Don't forget your kid and he will never forget his little sweetheart as long as he lives. I will tell you all in my next letter. Write just as soon as you get this. With love and kisses I will close.

"Your loving husband until death.

"Get our marriage certificate from the police. Write at once. Allie to Annie. Address Albert A. Knapp, Butler county jail, Hamilton, Ohio."

"He spoke of having a wife at one time," Mrs. Knapp explained, "but I did not question him on the subject. As long as my husband was good to me I was contented. If he would swear that he is guilty, even then I would think he is innocent. His mother told me that he was not mentally sound."

At least two men in Indianapolis knew over five years ago that Knapp was guilty of killing Ida Gebhard and his second wife. Held by ex-Sheriff A. A. Womack

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FAGAN LINING UP ANTI-GUFFEY MEN

Announces That Democratic Leader Has Lost Control.

SEEKS NEW LEADER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.

Charles A. Fagan of Pittsburgh is apparently after the political scalp of Col. J. M. Guffey, at least so far as Allegheny county is concerned. At present he is not ready to say that he is taking part in a movement to wrest the state leadership from the colonel.

Mr. Fagan is here today in the interest of the appropriation for the East End Charity hospital. This afternoon he devoted some time in mixing with the Democratic members of the house, and did not overlook an opportunity to preach anti-Guffey gospel. There are some representatives of the minority party here who are not with the Pittsburgh colonel, but the majority are favorable to his leadership.

When asked if he intended to fight Col. Guffey, Mr. Fagan replied that it was too soon to say whether he would lead the opposition to the present national committeeman, but he did make the declaration that the colonel could no longer control the delegations to state conventions from Allegheny county.

It is generally believed among the Democrats here that there is to be a fight made against the leadership of Guffey, but the general of the battle is not named. There is talk of William F. Harrity getting back into the game and the activity of Mr. Fagan helps to confirm this.

Such prominent men in the state Democracy as Robert E. Wright of Lehigh and John F. Ancona of Berks are reported to be loyal to Col. Guffey. They were former Harrity lieutenants. Col. James Kerr and ex-Judge Krebs of Clearfield, ex-Judge Gordon of Philadelphia, ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler of Easton and a few others can be counted upon to land in the opposition camp. Hall and Kerr are close friends.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

CONRAD N. JORDAN DEAD.

Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Conrad N. Jordan, assistant treasurer of the United States at the sub-treasury in this city, died today at his residence in West End avenue, of the grip.

Mr. Jordan was born in New York in 1830. He followed the trade of a printer until 21 years old, when he became a clerk in the Hanover bank of this city, of which he became cashier. During the political campaign of 1884 Mr. Jordan was an active worker in the Democratic ranks and in 1885 was appointed by President Cleveland, assistant treasurer of the United States at the sub-treasury in this city.

After leaving the treasury Mr. Jordan became president of Western National bank of this city, and in 1893 was reappointed by Mr. Cleveland assistant treasurer at the sub-treasury here.

MEXICAN PROTOCOL SIGNED BY BOWEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Bowen tonight signed the protocol for the settlement of the claims of Mexico against Venezuela. The king of Spain is the person named to appoint an umpire, should the occasion arise. The commission is to be appointed by May 1 and to meet by June 1. The Mexican claims against Venezuela aggregate about $90,000.

PUTNAM WINNER OF DREXEL MEDAL

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Drexel Medal has just been awarded by the University of Pennsylvania to Prof. F. W. Putnam, curator of Peabody museum at Harvard. The other three famous scholars to receive this medal are Prof. Evans, for excavations at Crete; Prof. Petrie, for work at Abydos, and Prof. Helprecht, for work at Babalonia.

Russian Consul Murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26.—M. Rouloug, the Russian consul at Mitrovitz, Albania, has been murdered by Albanians. The consulate was established in 1902 in the face of the bitter and persistent opposition of the inhabitants.

APOSTLE SMOOT FACES A FIGHT

A Salt Lake Clergyman Makes Formal Charge Against Him.

HAS A PLURAL WIFE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, today presented to the senate a protest signed by the Rev. J. L. Leilich in the case of Senator-Elect Reed Smoot of Utah, urging that Mr. Smoot shall not be permitted to take his seat in the senate. Mr. Leilich is in charge of Methodist missions in Utah, and resides in Salt Lake City. He is in Washington as the representative of the ministers' association of Salt Lake. His statement is sworn to.

Mr. Leilich declares that Smoot is a polygamist and now has a plural wife, although he deems it expedient to give the maiden name of the lady at this time. His charge on this point is as follows:

"That the said Reed Smoot is a polygamist and that since the admission of Utah into the union of states he, although then and there having a legal wife, married a plural wife in the state of Utah in violation of the laws and compacts hereinbefore described, and since such plural polygamous marriage the said Reed Smoot has lived and cohabited with both his legal wife and his plural wife in the state of Utah and elsewhere as occasion offered, and that the only record of such plural marriage is the secret record made and kept by the authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

WISH RECORD PRODUCED.

"This secret record is in the exclusive custody and control of the first presidency and the quorum of the 12 apostles of the said church, of which the said Reed Smoot is one, and is beyond the control or power of the protestants.

"Your protestants respectfully ask that the senate of the United States or its appropriate committee compel the first presidency and the quorum of the twelve apostles and the said Reed Smoot to produce such secret record for the consideration of the senate. Your protestant says that he is advised by counsel that it is inexpedient at this time to give further particulars concerning such plural marriages and its results, or the place in which it was solemnized, or the maiden name of the plural wife."

Mr. Leilich also asserts that President Joseph E. Smith, the president of the Mormon church, is living in open polygamy and has had a child born to him by his "plural wife as late as 1898." And also that President Lorenzo Snow lived and died in the practice of polygamous cohabitation and that his plural wife, Minnie Jenson Snow, bore him a child as late as the winter of 1896-7.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The magnitude of the campaign against the admission of Reed Smoot to the United States senate was made clear by State Secretary of the W. C. T. U. Harriett Todd, tonight.

"What shall we do? Rather, what have we done? We have and are using the mails and telegraph without stint, and using every legitimate method, and as we defeated the ambitions of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah, we continue our efforts for purity in this case too.

WORKING ON SENATORS.

"Utah itself has greatly encouraged us and our organization in every state in the union has been and are still deluging the Christian, monogamist or bachelor senators with proofs of our contentions, besides showing why the senate should not be contaminated by any person who does not ennoble woman and regard her as man's consort.

"Even Smoot's constituents are working against him. They have supplied us with proof of Smoot's polygamy and we have a little woman at Washington whose ability is equal to the occasion.

"We have the promise of many prominent legislators that Smoot will be rejected. We need more, but we shall get them. We are not assailing Smoot's personality, but are simply insisting, as American women, that the purity of the home shall be maintained."

Camden Accepts Library.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.) Camden city council tonight unanimously adopted a resolution accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer of $100,000 for public libraries and pledged itself to secure sites and an annual appropriation of $10,000 for maintenance.

NINE MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN IMPROVEMENTS

National Tube Works to Erect an $8,000,000 Plant at Lorain.

FIVE THOUSAND MORE EMPLOYES

Additions at McKeesport, Brady Street, Benwood and Other Plants.

REMOVAL AT SHARON

The National Tube Company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Corporation, will spend $9,000,000 in additions and improvements to its 14 plants.

At Lorain, O., about $8,000,000 will be expended, and over 5,000 more men will be given employment.

The plant at Benwood, W. Va., near Wheeling, will be remodeled and enlarged. Improvements of an extensive nature will be made at the McKeesport works, at the Pennsylvania tube and pipe mills, Second avenue and Brady street, this city, and at other plants.

The Sharon mill will be dismantled.

William A. Latshaw resigned as first vice president of the concern and will be succeeded by Edward Worcester.

The above important announcements were made yesterday by William B. Schiller, president of the National Tube Company. The work will begin at once.

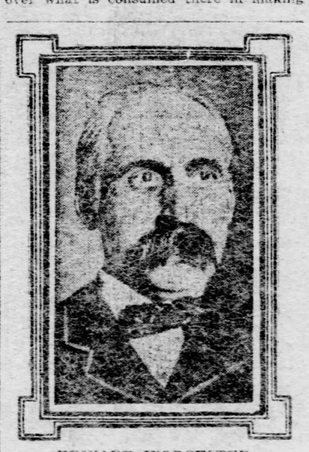
Little was said officially in regard to the McKeesport plant except that improvements will be made there. Nothing regarding the big addition that it was supposed was going up on property to cost $550,000 was spoken of. One man of the National Tube Company stated that the plans regarding the McKeesport plant had not yet been definitely decided on. The greatest outlay will be made at Lorain, where $8,000,000 is to be expended. Two new blast furnaces will be put in there that will have a capacity of 600 tons a day each, and will contain all of the latest improvements for turning the raw materials into pig iron. The ore docks at Lorain will be largely extended so as to greatly improve the present facilities for handling the ore, limestone and other raw materials.

NEW EQUIPMENT AT LORAIN.

Rolling mills for the manufacture of skelp will be put in with a daily capacity of 1,200 tons. New pipe and tube mills to handle the product of the skelp mills will be erected that will have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day. The remaining 200 tons of the skelp mill product will be eaten up by scrap and "crop ends," which are always features of mills in which finished product is turned out. This is not waste, but is worked over.

The mills for the manufacture of the finished product at Lorain will consist of five new sets of rolls, including a 14-inch continuous mill, a 28-inch reversing mill, a 20-inch universal mill and a 90-inch plate mill. There will be six butt-welding and five lap-welding furnaces. With this equipment the Lorain plant will be able to turn out pipes and tubes of all sizes. The raw material will be landed right at the plant and will then go out as finished product ready for use.

At present the Lorain plant of the National Tube Company has a capacity of from 1,200 to 1,400 tons of steel daily over what is consumed there in making



EDWARD WORCESTER.
New Vice President of the National Tube Company.

street railway girder rails. This over-supply now is made into billets and sent to other mills to be worked. With the additions at Lorain the surplus will be taken care of in addition to the increased production that will result from the improvements. In talking of the plans in regard to the Lorain plant President Schiller said yesterday:

ADVANTAGES AT LORAIN.

"Lorain is an economical point for the manufacture of steel. The dock facilities are fine and with a good line of carriers on the lakes the raw material can be taken to the works cheaply and economically. It is also a good transportation center for any place we want to ship our products. At present there is not the trouble at Lorain from the freight congestion that afflicts this part of the country.

"We have 1,000 acres of land at Lorain on the site of the mills. It has all been purchased and there will not be any trouble in getting room for the extensions."

"Where will the room come from for housing the additional 5,000 employes who will secure work at the plant?" was asked.

"Oh, I guess that will come out all right, as there is lots of land there, mostly owned by the Johnson Land Company, and I suppose houses will be put up to shelter the new workmen, as their erection will be a paying investment."

The announcement in regard to the Lorain plant sets at rest all rumors concerning the works at Sharon. It has been definitely decided that the Sharon plant will be abandoned and most of the

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The House Hunters. A Bad Season for Short Range Pocketbooks.

CROWDED TROLLEY CAR LEAPS EMBANKMENT

Many Persons Are Seriously Injured in Wreck Near Oberlin, O.--Car Turns Complete Somersault.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 26.—Car No. 65 of the C., E. & W. Railway Company was wrecked between the Quarry switch and Henrietta, five miles west of here, just before 6 o'clock this evening. There were over 20 persons in the wrecked car, and although most of them received bruises and some were seriously crippled, they all miraculously escaped death.

THE INJURED.

SEAFORD DALE, conductor, North Olmstead, shoulder injured and ribs broken; serious.
GEORGE BURNS, Norwalk, left leg broken at hip; serious.
G. D. WARD, Pittsfield, both bones of forearm broken, right leg injured; serious.
A. E. LANSING, traveling man, Gloversville, N. Y.
MRS. NANCY ROBINSON, Wakeman, internally injured.
WILLIAM POST, Norwalk, knee injured.
MR. GEGGENHEIMER, Henrietta, hip bruised.
MR. RUSSELL, Norwalk, left hip and head bruised.
CHARLES BROWN, Norwalk, back sprained.
HARVEY JOHNSON, Elyria, left side hurt.
LEE SHOURDS, Norwalk, left leg hurt.

Other passengers on the car were L. Schloss, traveling man for Kling brothers, Chicago; Ray Orr, Oberlin, and three young women of Henrietta, Misses Porter, Arnold and Bentley. All escaped uninjured.

The heavy car left Oberlin at 5 o'clock, bound for Norwalk, and was well filled with passengers. Just before reaching Henrietta Center there is a fine stretch of well ballasted track, and at one place there is a strip of embankment 20 feet high.

The car was bowling along at the rate of 20 miles an hour when the forward wheels on the front truck broke nearly in two. The car bumped and lurched and then, plunging down the embankment, the rear end whipped around and snapped off a heavy trolley wire pole at the bottom. The front end of the car buried itself and the awful momentum carried the rear end up into the air and over in a complete somersault, the car coming down on its side. The rear trucks went spinning down the track.

A steam locomotive, with a gang of section men and Dr. Jacobs, from Birmingham, were first on the scene. The injured were taken to nearby houses and attended to. Dr. Bunce drove out from Oberlin, and as soon as possible a relief car from Elyria, with Superintendent Hillier, Dr. Hart of Elyria and Dr. Everitt of Oberlin started for the wreck. Although several were seriously injured, it is believed that all will recover.

CARNEGIE CONTRIBUTES TO THE HEWITT FUND

Endowment to Cooper Union Named in Honor of Deceased Friend.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed $50,000 to a fund of $500,000 to be known as the "Abram S. Hewitt endowment of the Cooper Union." J. Pierpont Morgan subscribed $25,000 and William E. Dodge a similar amount. This was announced today by Mayor Low. Mr. Carnegie was a warm personal friend of Mr. Hewitt, was one of his pallbearers, and in Mr. Hewitt's life always took a deep interest with him in the welfare of Cooper Union. When Mr. Hewitt died Mr. Carnegie expressed his intention of taking up his work in connection with the union and the establishment of this fund is a consequence of Mr. Carnegie's resolution.

A call was sent out on February 5 signed by Andrew Carnegie, William E. Dodge, J. Pierpont Morgan, Morris K. Jesup, R. Fulton Cutting, Jacob H. Schiff, R. T. Wilson, John S. Parsons, William C. Whitney, D. O. Mills, Wheeler H. Peckham and Charles A. Schieren. There was a meeting in Mayor Low's office on the 18th, with his honor in the chair, and the project has been steadily pushed forward ever since.

Arsenal Property Is Now Available.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.) The formality of transferring the title of the old arsenal property for a site for the marine hospital was accomplished today in the senate. An amendment was put on the sundry civil bill authorizing the secretary of war to transfer to the treasury department not exceeding five acres. The sundry civil bill passed the senate today and this amendment will no doubt be approved in conference.

DR. RICHARD J. GATLING IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Inventor of the Famous War Gun Expires in His Daughter's Arms.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Dr. Richard Jordan Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died this afternoon, at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Pentecost, in this city. He died very suddenly, in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Pentecost.

Dr. Gatling was a native of North Carolina. For some years he made his home in England, but frequently visited his native country. Although an old man, he never ceased in his efforts to produce death-dealing ordnance, and was constantly at work trying to perfect his inventions. Dr. Gatling studied medicine in his youth, but never practiced. Early in life he turned his attention to mechanical inventions. When the Civil war broke out he was living in Indianapolis, completing a railroad for which he had a contract. He became convinced that the methods of war were antiquated, and if the whole dreadful business could be buried, quite a large proportion of those who died in the camps and hospitals could be saved.

He turned his attention to the designing of a gun which would make war intolerable. The first gun he designed was made to fire 1,200 shots a minute.

Gen. John B. Gordon Taken Ill.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 26.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was taken violently ill while on board a Queen & Crescent train en route to this city from Clinton, Miss., tonight. It was necessary to remove him from the train on a stretcher and he suffered spells of nausea while being carried to the Lawrence hotel.

CHRISTIANITY BLAZES TRAIL FOR PROGRESS

President on Influence for Good of Followers of John Wesley.

COUNTRY FOUNDED BY RELIGIOUS MEN

America Becomes Home and Chief Center of Methodism of Whole World.

THANK OFFERING JUBILEE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt was the chief speaker tonight at a great mass meeting at Carnegie hall, held "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism—scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York thank-offering commission, which has had charge of the local work of the Twentieth Century thank offering fund of $20,000,000 that has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century of the Christian era.

The hall was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. President Roosevelt reached the hall, escorted by a detachment of mounted police, at 8:20 o'clock. As he alighted from his carriage he was hailed by a young man who was struggling in the crowd and whom the police were trying to force back.

"I'm Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt instantly recognized him as the man who drove him on the last stage of his journey to North Creek to take the train for Buffalo, after being notified of the death of President McKinley.

"Delighted to see you," replied the president, who, addressing the police, said, "Let that man pass."

Grasping Cronin's hand, he led him into the hall, and saw that he had a seat near him on the platform.

Chairman Browne then introduced President Roosevelt, the audience rising to greet him. President Roosevelt spoke as follows, and was attentively listened to:

GROWTH OF METHODISM.

Since the days of the revolution not only has the Methodist church increased greatly in the old communities of the thirteen original states, but it has played a peculiar and prominent part in the pioneer growth of our country and has in consequence assumed a position of immense importance throughout the vast region west of the Alleghanies which has been added to our nation since the day when the Continental congress first met.

For a century after the Declaration of Independence the greatest work of our people, with the exception only of the work of self-preservation under Lincoln, was the work of the pioneers as they took possession of this continent.

During that century we pushed westward from the Alleghanies to the Pacific, southward to the gulf and the Rio Grande, and also took possession of Alaska. The work of advancing our boundary, of pushing the frontier across forest and desert and mountain chain, was the great typical work of our nation; and the men who did it—the frontiersmen, plainsmen, mountain men—formed a class by themselves.

POWER OF RUGGED NATURES.

It was an iron task, which none but men of iron soul and iron body could do. The men who carried it to a successful conclusion had characters strong alike for good and for evil. Their rugged natures made them powers who served light or darkness with fierce intensity, and together with heroic traits they had those evil and dreadful tendencies which are but too apt to be found in characters of heroic possibilities.

Such men make the most efficient servants of the Lord if their abounding vitality and energy are directed aright; and if piled-freed their influence is equally potent against the cause of Christianity and true civilization. In the hard and cruel life of the border, with its grim struggle against the forbidding forces of wild nature and wilder man, there was much to pull the frontiersman down. If left to himself, without moral teaching and moral guidance, without any of the influences that tend toward the uplifting of man and the subduing of the brute within him, sad would have been his, and therefore our, fate. From this fate we have been largely rescued by the fact that together with the rest of the pioneers went the pioneer preachers; and all honor be given to the Methodists for the great proportion of these pioneer preachers whom they furnished.

These preachers were of the stamp of old Peter Cartwright—men who suffered and overcame every hardship in common with their flock, and who, in addition tamed the wild and fierce spirits of their fellow-pioneers. It was not a task that could have been accomplished by men desirous to live in the soft places of the earth and to walk easily on life's journey. They had to possess the spirit of the martyrs; but not of martyrs who could merely suffer, not of martyrs who could oppose only passive endurance to wrong. The pioneer preachers warred against the forces of spiritual evil with the same fiery zeal and energy that they and their fellows showed in the conquest of the rugged continent. They had in them the heroic spirit, the spirit that scorns ease if it must be purchased by failure to do duty, the spirit that counts risk and a life of hard endeavor if the goal to be reached is really worth attaining.

STILL HAVE THEIR CRITICS.

Great is our debt to these men and scant the patience we need show toward their critics. At times they seemed hard and narrow to those whose training and surroundings had saved them from similar temptations; and they have been criticised, as all men, whether missionaries, soldiers, explorers or frontier settlers, are criticised when they go forth to do the rough work that must inevitably be done by those who act as the first harbingers, the first heralds, of civilization in the world's dark places. It is easy for those who stay at home in comfort, who never have to see humanity in the raw, or to strive against the dreadful naked forces which appear clothed, hidden and subdued in civilized life—it is easy for such to criticise the men who, in rough fashion, and amid grim surroundings, make ready the way for the higher life that is to come afterwards; but let us remember that the unprepared and the effortless should be cautious in passing too heavy judgment upon their brethren who may show hardness, who may be guilty of shortcomings, but who, nevertheless, do the great deeds by which mankind advances. These pioneers of Methodism had the strong, militant virtues which go to the accomplishment of such great deeds. Now and then they betrayed the shortcomings

natural to men of their type; but their shortcomings seem small indeed, when we place beside them the magnitude of the work they achieved.

And now, friends, in celebrating the wonderful growth of Methodism, in rejoicing at the good it has done to the country and to mankind, I need hardly ask a body like this to remember that the greatness of the fathers becomes to the children a shameful thing if they use it only as an excuse for inaction instead of as a spur to effort for noble aims. I speak to you not only as Methodists—I speak to you as American citizens. The pioneer days are over.

SURROUNDINGS HAVE CHANGED.

We now all of us form parts of a great civilized nation, with a complex industrial and social life and infinite possibilities both for good and for evil. The instruments with which, and the surroundings in which we work, have changed immeasurably from what they were in the days when the rough backwoods preachers ministered to the moral and spiritual needs of their rough backwoods congregations. But if we are to succeed, the spirit in which we do our work must be the same as the spirit in which they did theirs. These men drove forward, and found their way upward, to success, because their sense of duty was in their hearts, in the very marrow of their bones. It was not with them something to be considered as a mere adjunct to their theology, standing separate and apart from their daily life. They had it with them week days as well as Sundays. They did not divorce the spiritual from the secular. They did not have one kind of conscience for one side of their lives and another for another.

Well, if we are to succeed as a nation we must have the same spirit in us. We must be absolutely practical, of course, and must face facts as they are. The pioneer preachers of Methodism could not have held their own for a fortnight if they had not shown an intense practicality of spirit, if they had not possessed the broadest and deepest sympathy for, and understanding of, their fellowmen. But in addition to the hard, practical common sense needed by each of us in life, we must have a lift toward lofty things or we shall be lost, individually and collectively, as a nation. Life is not easy, and least of all is it easy for either the man or the nation that aspires to do great deeds. In the century opening the play of infinitely far-reaching forces and tendencies which go to make up our social system bids fair to be even freer in its activity than in the century which has just closed.

MUST CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.

If during this century the men of high and fine moral sense show themselves weaklings, if they possess only that cloistered virtue which shrinks shuddering from contact with the raw facts of actual life; if they dare not go down into the hurly-burly where the men of might contend for the mastery; if they stand aside from the pressure and conflict; then, as surely as the sun rises and sets all of our great material progress, all the multiplication of the physical agencies which tend for our comfort and enjoyment, will go for naught and our civilization will become a brutal sham and mockery. If we are to do as I believe we shall and will do, if we are to advance in broad humanity, in kindliness, in the spirit of brotherhood, exactly as we advance in our conquest over the hidden forces of nature, it must be by developing strength in virtue and virtue in strength, by breeding and training men who shall be both good and strong, both gentle and valiant—men who scorn wrongdoing and who at the same time have both the courage and the strength to strive mightily for the right.

Wesley said he did not intend to leave all the good tunes to the service of the devil. He accomplished so much for mankind because he also refused to leave the stronger, manlier qualities to be availed of only in the interest of evil. The church he founded has throughout its career been a church for the poor as well as for the rich and has known no distinction of persons. It has been a church whose members, if true to the teachings of its founder, have sought for no greater privilege than to spend and be spent in the interest of the higher life, who have prided themselves, not on shirking rough duty, but on undertaking it and carrying it to a successful conclusion.

I came here tonight to greet you and to pay my tribute to your past, because you have deserved well of mankind, because you have striven with strength and courage to bring nearer the day when peace and justice shall obtain among the peoples of the earth.

After the meeting President Roosevelt spent some time at the university club, and left at 11:15 for Jersey City, en route to Washington.

ANY RIFLE WILL DO FOR OUR OWN FIGHTERS

Pennsylvania National Guard Officers Do Not Agree With the New Yorkers.

The action of the New York national guard officers in filing with the war department a protest against the adoption of the Krag-Jorgensen rifles in place of the old Springfield rifles now in use does not meet with the approval of national guard officers in Pittsburgh.

Col. Frank L. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment said last night: "When the bill governing this matter was passed by congress the idea was to have uniformity in arms, equipment and ammunition in the entire national guard of the country.

"It is true that the Krag-Jorgensen rifle is a more complicated arm and more likely to get out of repair than the Springfield, but as it is used by the United States regulars, and as the bill aimed to have the national guard closely follow them, it is but right that the new arm should be introduced. In case of a sudden call of the guard, as they are now armed it is necessary to carry several kinds of ammunition. Under the system proposed one kind will suffice.

"I have been informed that it is the intention to have an armorer with each regiment. If this be the case, then there will be no difficulty with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. Now each member of the guard must take care of his own weapon, and the old Springfields do not need the care that must be used with the new arm.

"I have advocated a weapon that, while effective, will not do such disastrous work as the Krag-Jorgensen, which will kill at 2,000 yards. In case of a riot and we are compelled to fire, such weapons would in many cases inflict mortal wounds on innocent persons, a ball being able to penetrate the wall of a house with ease."

LOOKS LIKE A MATCH.

Jeffries and Corbett Likely to Get Together at Last.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—James J. Corbett today sent to Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, the following telegram:

"If Jeffries and you are sincere and really want a match, meet me Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Tom O'Rourke's Delevan hotel."

Delaney yesterday telegrabbed Corbett that he could have plenty of fight if he wanted it, and Corbett's reply practically insures a match. The date and conditions of the battle have not as yet been determined.

ENGLAND PURCHASES CHILEAN WARSHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Special Cable.)—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome states that the Argentine minister there has notified the shipbuilding firm of Ansaldo Bros., at Genoa, that the armored cruisers Rediadavia and Moreno, now under construction there for Argentina, have been sold to the British government. It is also announced in Rome that Chili has sold to England two battleships in course of construction at the shipyards of Armstrong & Co. and Vickers Sons & Maxim.

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FIVE ARE DEAD FROM THE RIOT

Ten Miners Released on Bail by the Federal Official at Charleston, W. Va.

BIG HAUL BY POSSE

Besides Taking Seventy-One Prisoners, Many Guns and Much Ammunition Were Captured. Guarding Against Outbreak.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 26.—Cyrus Raines, S. J. Webb, R. B. Bryan, J. L. Ekens, Lud Smith, Lacey Trump, A. W. Bailey, A. H. Farrell and Ash Trump, white, and Stonewall Jackson, colored, arrested at Stanford yesterday for contempt of Judge Keller's injunction, after a battle with United States deputy marshals led by Daniel Cunningham, and the county authorities led by Sheriff Cook, were taken before Clerk Keatley of the United States court this afternoon and gave bond for $300 each to appear on May 19 before Judge Jackson. The Citizens Trust and Guarantee Company of Parkersburg furnished the bonds. Of the men arrested yesterday, the 10 brought here were charged with violating Judge Keller's blanket injunction and the other 52 for violation of a state statute.

Five are dead as a result of the battle of Wednesday morning and 16 wounded are accounted for. Howard Smith, reported shot yesterday, escaped with three bullet holes in his clothing. The posse captured, besides 71 prisoners, nearly 100 guns, 60 pistols and a ton of ammunition.

BECKLEY, W. VA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—While there has been no serious outbreak in the Piney mining district today, yet serious trouble is expected any time. The force of guards about the various mines have been greatly increased over yesterday. Ten of the strikers engaged in yesterday's battle with the deputies were transferred to Charleston today, and the others are in jail here.

No preliminary hearings were attempted here today, as it was thought hazardous to attempt such proceeding while the excitement was at fever heat. At least 200 strikers are yet congregated not far from the Wright coal works, and Deputy Marshal Cunningham will arrive here tomorrow morning, and with a force of 150 deputies will endeavor to effect their arrest on federal warrants. The striking miners have wired Cincinnati for 50 more rifles, a message being sent from Princes Station to that effect today.

This afternoon the bodies of the victims of yesterday's conflict were interred on the mountainside, not far from the scene of the battle. One of those injured during yesterday's struggle died in the McKendree hospital today, but the others will likely recover.

BANKERS BANQUET.

Group Eight Held Its Annual Gathering—New Officers Elected.

Nearly 225 members and women guests of group eight, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, attended the annual meeting and banquet at the Schenley last evening. The decorations, menu, music and speeches were excellent. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Robert Wardrop, succeeding W. W. Ramsey; vice chairman, M. H. Bowman, Uniontown, succeeding C. C. Johnson, Canonsburg; secretary, R. J. Stoney, Jr., re-elected; treasurer, M. R. Morgan, Foxburg, succeeding M. F. Hughes, Beaver.

Francis J. Torrance was introduced by W. W. Ramsey, the retiring chairman, as toastmaster. "Banking in Olden Times" was told of by R. S. Smith; Judge Joseph Buffington, "Shelled the Woods;" R. L. Crawford of Greene county, discussed "A Bank Holiday," and W. S. Van Dyke spoke on "Look Pleasant."

The committee in charge of the banquet was W. W. Ramsey and R. J. Stoney, Jr. The ladies' reception committee was composed of Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Mrs. R. J. Stoney, Jr.; Mrs. D. McK. Lloyd, Mrs. H. C. McEldowney, Mrs. S. F. Jones, Mrs. Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Niemann, Mrs. W. S. Van Dyke and Mrs. Joseph G. Walter.

IRWIN COAL SHIPPER APPEALS TO COMMISSION

Charges Pennsylvania Railroad With Refusing to Furnish Him With Cars.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Charles A. Thompson of Irwin, Pa., has filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission alleging that the Pennsylvania railroad has discriminated against him in the supply of freight cars for coal shipments. He says he is engaged in shipping coal from Irwin and Penn station to the various markets of sale and consumption throughout the United States.

He alleges that, desiring to make shipments of coal from the mines at Irwin, Johnstown and other points he notified the railroad to furnish him cars; that they neglected to do so, but furnished cars there and at other places for the loading and shipment of coal to other states by competitors and others. He complains that the railroad has in effect a discriminatory regulation directing that no cars be furnished for loading coal from wagons, but the road furnishes cars to the shippers owning their own tipples and sidings. He alleges that his business has been seriously impaired by the attitude of the railroad.

MITCHELL PLANS WAR ON NON-UNION MINERS

Workers In Every Field Will Refuse to Handle Product of Their Labor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—It developed here today that the movement in Chicago to prevent the city from contracting for coal that is mined by non-union men is the first step in a program that has been arranged by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers to bring about an arrangement with all labor unions whereby each will assist the other in its fight against non-union made products.

It is said that the plan embraces men who work in factories and who will refuse to work if non-union mined coal is used by the factory owner; men who are engaged in the carpenter trades and who will not work on houses where the lumber comes from a non-union mill; clerks in stores also will refuse to sell articles of clothing made by non-union workmen and so on down the list of all the trades and occupations.

President Mitchell is said to believe that such an agreement can be made through all the national unions of the country, and that this will be the most effective way of fighting non-union men, as it will appeal more strongly to their employers than strikes and other methods which have been resorted to in the past.

RECORDER BROWN'S REMOVAL TODAY WAS FREELY PREDICTED

Thomas S. Bigelow's Eastern Trip and Conference With Quay Led to Reports of W. B. Hays Appointment—Rumors Promptly Declared Baseless by Mr. Bigelow.

Reports were in circulation in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg last night that Gov. Pennypacker will today remove Recorder J. O. Brown and appoint William B. Hays chief executive of Pittsburgh, the appointment to be effective at once. No one of the persons supposed to be conversant with the plans and preliminaries was willing to divulge any information on the subject.

The fact that Thomas S. Bigelow and his brother E. M. Bigelow yesterday journeyed to Washington by way of Harrisburg had much to do with the starting of the rumor.

With Gov. Pennypacker at the state capital and Senator Quay at the national capital, and the leader of the Citizens party and sponsor for Mr. Hays directing his movements in the direction of those two cities as basis for the declarations, predictions were freely made that J. O. Brown's tenure of office will be suddenly terminated. That such a step would not be taken without consulting Senator Quay was considered reasonable. The fact that Thomas S. Bigelow was in conference with the senator last night and will return to Pittsburgh today by way of Harrisburg lent credence to the report that he will bring with him notice to J. O. Brown that he is removed and credentials to W. B. Hays entitling him to move into the office in the city hall at once.

The staff correspondent of The Gazette at Harrisburg late last night wired this intelligence to The Gazette:

"Thomas S. and E. M. Bigelow passed through Harrisburg this afernoon on the limited. The former was on his way to Washington to confer with Senator M. S. Quay. He will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow and next week go south for his health. E. M. Bigelow was accompanied by a trained nurse. He is on his way to North Carolina in search of health. Those who saw him today consider him a very sick man. There is a rumor here that Gov. Pennypacker may remove Recorder Brown tomorrow."

The staff correspondent of The Gazette at Washington contributed the following:

"Thomas S. Bigelow and E. M. Bigelow of Pittsburgh, accompanied by A. L. Lenox, a trained nurse, came to Washington this evening to see Senator Quay, and as E. M. Bigelow expressed it, to exchange congratulations upon the result of the municipal election in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. They registered at the New Willard and after dinner drove to Senator Quay's residence in K street. They returned to the hotel at 10 o'clock and will leave in the morning for home. E. M. Bigelow said:

"'We had a two-hours' visit with Senator Quay and talked over political matters, but I cannot go into details of the conference. It was a very pleasant visit and we exchanged congratulations on the victory of the Citizens ticket.'

"Mr. Bigelow declined to discuss appointments or to say whether Mr. Quay had made any suggestions.

"Thomas S. Bigelow, when asked if he had come to see Senator Quay with reference to having Recorder Brown of Pittsburgh removed, said:

"'No, he has only till the first of April to serve, and what's the use of throwing the corpse out the window.'"

This seemed to dispose of the removal rumors.

NINE MILLIONS TO BE SPENT IN IMPROVEMENTS

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machinery will be shipped to Lorain and installed in the new mills. The Sharon works are small ones and have never been completed.

Any doubts there might have been at McKeesport that moves detrimental to the Tube City in the new plans of the National Tube Company are removed by the official announcement that considerable money will be spent there in making extensions and improvements. These changes will be of a general nature and will not be confined to any particular department.

The Pennsylvania Tube and Pipe mills at Second avenue and Brady street will be remodeled and enlarged. At least $150,000 will be spent there. Electrical machinery will be installed and other appliances will be added that will make the place up-to-date in every way.

The changes at Benwood will be somewhat similar to those at the Pennsylvania mills. Several hundred thousand dollars will be expended at Benwood.

William A. Latshaw, who resigned the first vice presidency of the National Tube Company, has had a large number of outside business interests that have taken up considerable of his time. He saw that he would have to neglect one or the other and he decided to resign. At his earnest request the resignation was accepted, to go into effect at once.

Edward Worcester, who succeeds Mr. Latshaw, was the general manager of the sales department and will now combine this position and the first vice presidency. Mr. Worcester has been with the company in various capacities for 20 years. William B. Schiller, at present at the head of the concern, had formerly been vice president, and was raised to the presidency when Frank J. Hearne resigned several months ago.

All of the improvements contemplated by the company outside of those at Lorain are for the purpose of reducing expenses. That is, the cost for labor will be considerably lowered, with the same or a larger output. Much work that is done now by workmen will be done in the future by machinery. A large number of the labor-saving devices will be of electricity. Nearly all the men who will be thus thrown out of work will be given employment in the departments that will be enlarged.

A telegram from Lorain, O., to The Gazette states that when the news of the new plant at Lorain was received there steps were immediately taken relative to dredging the river. The voters of Lorain agreed to expend $200,000 on the river if the steel company would make extensive improvements there. The council will see to the issuing of bonds for the work.

Within the last six months many thousands of dollars have been invested in real estate and properties in Lorain on the strength of the rumors that the tube plant will be located there. Originally it was thought it would be erected at Conneaut, O. A couple of years ago the Carnegie company bought land at Conneaut, but the formation of the United States Steel Corporation stopped progress on construction work. The officials of the United States Steel Corporation made several visits to the Lorain plant recently, but refused to give out any definite information in the matter.

Notices were sent out yesterday to all the residents of McKeesport who have subscribed toward the $45,000 excess fund for the new tube works to have their money in on or before March 2, when it is expected to complete the deal for the property. The money subscribed will be paid in by the committee when the deal is closed, although negotiations have been commenced to have a special tax levied for the $45,000. Should councils favor the tax the money is to be paid back to the subscribers to the fund.

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ALFRED KNAPP CONFESSES TO FOUR MORE MURDERS

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is a confession bearing Knapp's signature, in which he admits the two crimes. The confession was obtained by Womack in 1896, while Knapp was in the penitentiary at Michigan City serving a sentence for an assault on Bessie Draper of this city.

Womack tonight declared that he did not know why Knapp was not arrested on the Gebhard charge when he was released from the penitentiary in 1902, but he supposed, he says, that no one was sufficiently interested to take the matter up.

SAY KNAPP IS INSANE.

Family Traces Beginning of His Degeneracy to Kick of Colt Years Ago.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—The parents of Knapp tonight said Albert was insane and his confession should not be believed. Albert had given them so much trouble they believed he would be better dead.

Mrs. Sadie Wenzel, his sister, on hearing of the confession, went to the Cincinnati police headquarters and thence to Hamilton.

She said her brother, when 5 years old, was kicked by a colt and later was struck by lightning, and but for her parents she would have him adjudged insane.

She said Hannah Knapp had separated her from her husband, who lives in Chicago. She denounced those who charged Albert with giving her jewelry that had belonged to deceased wives.

PITTSBURGH DOG WINS FIRST PRIZE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Louis J. Walther of Pittsburgh was awarded a first prize and a ribbon in the winners class for his St. Bernard at the New England Kennel club's dog show today. His "Columbia's Hope," in the open class for bitches, and the winners class, carried off the honors.

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But our sale has been wonderfully successful. We do not pick out a certain few that you must buy. No, we give you the run of the store. You choose from the entire stock. Prices marked in plain figures. But we will close this sale when 100 pianos are sold for that will give us enough room. Then for about a week we will be in the hands of a contractor. But come now and share these wonderful bargains. Open evenings.

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CAR RUNS INTO TRAIN.

Serious Accident at Braddock Grade Crossing Averted by Coolness of B. & O. Engineer.

Slippery rails on the tracks of the Pittsburgh Railways Company caused a grade crossing accident at the Eighth street, Braddock, crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon. Car No. 1021, bound for East Pittsburgh and in charge of Motorman John Phillips, slid on the rails as he attempted to make a safety stop at the railroad crossing and crashed into an accommodation train passing at the time.

The car struck the second coach of the train and was thrown over on the pavement, striking a telephone pole and breaking it off near the ground. The entire front cab of the car and a large portion of one side were torn off by the passenger coach. Motorman Phillips and the seven passengers on the car were knocked down, but none was injured. Prompt action of the engineer of the train in making a sudden stop prevented a serious accident.

Conductor Thrown from Car.

R. L. Sandard, conductor of car No. 1012 on the Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was thrown from the back platform of his car and his right shoulder dislocated. The accident was caused by the car jumping the track on a curve in Swissvale last evening.

DEWEY BELIEVES IN BEING READY

Recommends Construction of 48 First-Class Battleships in 12 Years.

WILL BEAT THE WORLD

Dayton Resolution Asking the General Board of the Navy for Suggestions Likely to Produce Important Results.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Another important step in the construction of a greater navy of the United States was taken today, when the house committee on naval affairs with only one dissenting vote favorably reported the Dayton resolution, only slightly amending the wording. It will go to the house tomorrow morning, and its author, Mr Dayton of West Virginia, predicts that it will pass without difficulty.

This resolution calls on the secretary of the navy to transmit to congress the views of the naval war college and the general board on a consistent and coherent policy of naval construction, to cover a period of years. It reads: "That the secretary of the navy, if be not incompatible with the public interests, be requested to transmit to the congress the recommendations of the general board and the reports of the naval war college in reference to a consistent naval policy that should be pursued by congress in making appropriations."

Naval officers look upon the policy called for in the Dayton resolution as more important even than the remarkable increase of ships to be authorized at this session. They say it means an intelligent and consistent program of naval construction, which, if carried out to its logical end, means within a reasonable time an American navy the equal of any in the world.

The general board of the navy, of which Admiral Dewey is president, has long considered the question of a systematic program of naval increase. Admiral Dewey has sent a letter to the secretary of the navy stating that the board is of the opinion that the defense of the coasts, insular possessions, commerce and maritime interests of the United States necessitates a fleet based upon an effective fighting strength of 48 battleships of the first class. The general board believes the other vessels of the navy should bear a definite proportion to this fleet of ships of the line, and the recommendation is made that for every four battleships the fleet should consist of two armored cruisers, four cruising scouts—which means that each battleship would have one scout—and four large seagoing quick-turning torpedo boats, together with necessary auxiliaries, including colliers, supply and repair ships.

As to the rate of increase the general board recommends that congress make appropriations for the increase of the navy at the rate of four battleships each year, with warships of other types in proportion until the naval strength of the nation has reached a maximum of 48 battleships.

Senator Hale from the committee on naval affairs today reported the naval appropriation bill. The entire house provision is stricken out and in its stead provision is made for four first-class battleships of the general type of the Oregon and two first-class armored cruisers of the type of the Brooklyn. The battleships are to cost not exceeding $3,200,000 each and the cruisers $2,750,000. The battleships are to be of 12,000 tons displacement and the cruisers of 9,500 tons. There is a provision that not more than two of these vessels shall be built by one establishment and for the building of any or all of them in the government yards in case of a combination to deprive the government of the benefit of the fair competition.

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City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1[illegible] alias writs of scire facias, have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of March, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Alex Wallace et al, trustees.
M. L. 84, September, 1894. Debt, $38 40
Sewer on Cabot way and South Sixth alley.
Lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Barth and Himkel, on the east side of Achilles street, Twenty-first ward.

W. Nolden and E. Z. Wainwright.
M. L. 20, December, 1894. Debt, $32 34
Sewer on Cabot way and South Sixth street.
Lot 20x111.54 feet, between lots of O'Malley and Fishers, on the south side of Cabot way, Thirtieth ward.

D. N. Negley and Mary F. Leonard.
M. L. 75, December, 1896. Debt, $14 78
Sewer on Townsend and Colwell streets
Lot 16x100 feet, between lots of Friedberg and Caplan, on the east side of Townsend street, Eighth ward.

I. P. Hays and A. W. Mellon.
M. L. 153, December, 1896. Debt, $45 08
Sewer on Bennett, Collier, Kelly et al streets.
Lot 40x137.39 feet, between lots of Rebele and Carson, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward.

P. H. Schweibure.
M. L. 48, December, 1896. Debt, $47 34
Sewer on Bedford avenue and Morgan et al streets.
Lot 20.5x129.33 feet, between Burgwin's lot and an alley, on the north side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

James E. Geissinger.
M. L. 27, March, 1901. Debt, $56 24
Sewer on Adelaide and Iowa streets et al.
Lot 23.63x100 feet, between lots of Wack and Martin, on the north side of Clarissa street, Thirteenth ward.

Augusta Kapenes.
M. L. 11, September, 1901. Debt, $37 37
Sewer on Butler street and Gatewood alley.
Lot 20x168.60 feet, between lots of Sawyers, on the west side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

A. M. Scott.
M. L. 12, September, 1901. Debt, $37 37
Sewer on Butler street and Gatewood alley.
Lot 20x111 feet, between lots of Denks and Harrison, on the west side of Butler street, Eighteenth ward.

Elizabeth Mess.
M. L. 15, September, 1901. Debt, $69 25
Sewer on Ballard alley and Chislett street et al.
Lot 48x100 feet, between lots of Dieckmann and Waidlers, on the south side of Ballard alley, Eighteenth ward.

Mrs. M. McSwiggen, notice to Michl A. McSwiggen and Michael McSwiggen, heirs.
M. L. 224, September, 1892. Debt, $45 08
Sewer on Ann and Marion street.
Lot 42.11x120 feet, between lots of Meyers and Fadlingan, on the south side of Ann street, Fourteenth ward.

William Fox and Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company.
M. L. 66, December, 1894. Debt, $23 73
Sewer on St. Clair street.
Lot 26x110 feet, between lots of Ansier and Wright, on the east side of St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward.

WM. C. M'KINLEY,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Pittsburgh, February 12, 1903.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES JONES' LIFE

Writes Plea for Help on Cuff and Tosses It to Firemen from Housetop.

CROSMAN IS UNDAUNTED

Plucky Actress, Having Lost Costumes in Cincinnati Fire, Telegraphs to New York for New Ones.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—For nearly 24 hours Cincinnati's entire department has been fighting manfully to extinguish a disastrous fire which started early this morning in the basement of the Pike opera house building in East Fourth street. Before the fire was under control it had swept almost the entire block from Vine to Walnut street and from Fourth street to Baker alley, resulting in a property damage estimated at $1,500,000.

No lives are known to have been lost, but several persons who slept in the Pike building had narrow escapes. Will Jones, an actor, was surrounded by fire when he awoke and with difficulty gained the roof, which was then blazing in different parts. He was not noticed, and his cries for help were drowned in the roar of the conflagration.

He tore off a cuff and wrote, "I am on the roof. Help!" He threw the cuff into the street below and the firemen immediately rescued him from his perilous position. Jones was almost overcome and was taken to the hospital.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was first discovered when blue flames began to issue from the basement under the Adams Express office, and Joffe's big grocery store. A strong odor of sulphur caused the belief that chemicals were stored in the basement, but no explosions occurred.

The flames swept rapidly upward through the elevator shaft and the wide corridors of the theater building. The Pike was a seething mass of flames before the fire department had time to get its streams in action. The flames broke through the roof and caught the adjoining buildings.

FLAMES CHECKED AT NOON.

The telephone exchange, in Vine street, was threatened, and during the morning the heat was so intense that the operators were unable to remain at work, and the telephone system was crippled.

It was noon before the firemen were certain that the spread of flames had been checked. The gutted buildings continued to blaze, however, and the department poured water into the ruins until midnight.

Henrietta Crosman, who was playing "The Sword of the King" at the Pike, lost all her property, including costumes, scenery, etc., valued at $30,000. Frames for the production of Mrs. Crosman's "Sword of the King" were telegraphed for to New York and an answer received at noon stated that work had been begun. Miss Crosman will, therefore, be enabled to reopen the show in Chicago a week from Sunday. The company will remain in Cincinnati until Saturday. Members of Miss Henrietta Crosman's company lost their entire personal wardrobes in the fire, since most of them carried theater trunks only. Sheridan Block, the leading man, had not even a clean collar at his hotel. Henry Bergman, Henry Gunson and others were heavy losers.

Shortly after the fire broke out Mrs. Eva Howard, wardrobe mistress, became hysterical, and wringing her hands, asked everyone she met whether it would be possible for her to get another marriage license. Her license was in her trunk and was destroyed.

WILL REOPEN AT CHICAGO.

Miss Crosman's representative, Frank Young, said today: "We have canceled our week of one-night stands in Indiana, and will open with the new outfit, including costumes, at the Grand opera house, Chicago, March 9."

The engagement of Mrs. Fiske, in "Mary of Magdala," which begins next Tuesday, will not be canceled, the Pike having arranged to produce its plays at Robinson's opera house.

The heaviest losers in the fire are Robert Clark & Co., book publishers, $450,000; Pike building, $275,000; American Book Company, $225,000; Henry Straus, cigar dealer, $75,000, Henrietta Crosman, $30,000; Jones & James, attorneys, $20,000; George Joffee, grocer, $60,000; Charles W. Baker, attorney, $10,000; Richter & Phillips, attorneys, $10,000; John B. Martin, restaurant, $25,000; Seasongood building, $15,000; Posdick building, $5,000; Bell Telephone Company, $5,000; Independent Players, $5,000; Howard Saxby, $5,000; F. J. Dorger, $8,000; Adams Express Company, $5,000; Catholic Telegraph, $5,000; H. M. Zumbiel, $5,000; Grannan's Detective Agency, $5,000.

Others who lose heavily, but whose losses have not been computed, include Duhme Bros., jewelry, United States Express Company, Norfolk & Western railroad, Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern, Crosley building and the Gaff estate. Smaller amounts are lost by scores of office tenants in the destroyed buildings.

ONE FIREMAN KILLED.

Number of Others Seriously Injured in New York While on Duty. Property Loss $250,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Several firemen were hurt, one fatally, at a fire in an eight-story building at Broadway and Thirteenth street early today. The property loss is estimated at $250,000.

Capt. John Andreise of an engine company fell through an open shaft, striking on his head. He died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

A dozen firemen were at work on the sixth floor when a part of the fire proof ceiling fell. Battalion Chief Gooderson was knocked unconscious by a piece of tile and Fireman Daniel Foley's right leg was broken. Firemen Joseph Minsch and Thomas Mix fell from a ladder and broke their legs, and a piece of cornice crushed Fireman Joseph Klimmeth's foot.

ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The "339ers" Had a Large Audience in Allegheny Carnegie Hall Last Night.

The "339" entertainers, composed of members of Allegheny lodge, No. 339, B. P. O. E., last night held their annual minstrel show and vaudeville entertainment at Allegheny Carnegie music hall before an immense crowd. The darkey chorus was made up of 35 white men, who with blackened faces and white shirt waists sang popular "coon" songs. The soloists were A. B. Fischer, P. J. Griffith, T. F. Glenn, John E. Diebold, George E. Tenney, L. Claire McLaughlin, Joseph C. Kane and Al Lutz.

Mitchell, the magician; Nick Russell, the piano boxer, and Master Lee Dalton, the boy soprano, were other attractions. Following the entertainment a smoker was given by the club members at the Elks' club house in Cedar avenue. The proceeds of last night's entertainment will go into the fund for the new club house that is to be built by the lodge.

ELECTIONS KEPT DAUGHTERS BUSY

Mrs. Fairbanks Is Unanimously Chosen President General by the Convention.

MRS. MELLON IS SLATED

Pittsburgh Delegate Nominated for Vice President General. Balloting Until Nearly Midnight on Subordinate Offices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The election of officers was the feature of today's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There was less excitement than usual over the result, in view of the unequivocal declaration of Mrs. Donald McLean of New York that she would not permit her name to be presented as a candidate for president general, leaving the field clear for Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, the present incumbent.

When the nomination of officers was reached Mrs. Fairbanks yielded the chair to Mrs. George M. Sternberg. Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Massachusetts presented the name of Mrs. Cornelia Cote Fairbanks of Indiana, the wife of the senior senator from that state, for reelection. Mrs. Lippitt of Rhode Island seconded the nomination, and the speeches that followed were a symposium

MRS. JAMES R. MELLON
Of Pittsburgh, One of the Nominees for Vice President General.

of tributes to Mrs. Fairbanks from a number of the state delegations. Mrs. Lippitt also moved to make the nomination unanimous. Mrs. Donald McLean seconded the nomination of Mrs. Fairbanks. After a number of delegates had given voice to their views the nomination was declared unanimous by aye vote.

The following were nominated for vice presidents general: Vice president general in charge of organizations, Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch of this city; vice president general, Mesdames Franklin E. Brooks, Colorado; Mary S. Lockwood, District of Columbia; Dennis Eagan, Florida; Matthew T. Scott, Illinois; Julian Richards, Iowa; Sally M. Hardy, Kentucky; R. H. Fyfe, Michigan; W. P. Jewett, Minnesota; John R. Walker, Missouri; Walter H. Weed, Montana; Angie E. Newman, Nebraska; John A. Murphy, Ohio; Addison G. Foster, Oregon; J. R. Mellon, Pittsburgh; J. J. Estey, Vermont.

The congress spent the entire night session in casting their ballots for the officers nominated today. The balloting continued until nearly midnight, after which adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The announcement of the result will be made in the morning.

SMALLPOX IN THE JAIL.

Woman Awaiting Trial Is Removed to the Municipal Hospital.

Seven new cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday, one being discovered in the county jail, and one on the streets. Edna Carroll is the patient at the jail, and she was removed to the Municipal hospital. She was was sent to the jail on February 14 for trial at court. She was arrested with W. B. Daugherty, a cab driver, for enticing Dr. J. M. Little of East Liverpool, O., in a cab and there, after giving him knockout drops, robbed him of his watch and ring and $20. She lived at 524 Third avenue, and last night the house was placed under quarantine.

Jonas Kathafancy, 16 years old, was picked up on the street by a policeman and taken to Central station and was later removed to the hospital. He had recently come to the city from Philadelphia.

One death occurred at the hospital yesterday, that of Curtis Snyder, 42 years old, of Allegheny. He was found at the Hope mission on Liberty street eight days ago. He has relatives in Allegheny.

James Revell, aged 18 years, of No. 1119 Long alley, is locked up in Allegheny City Hall with smallpox. It is alleged that his father put him out of the house Wednesday night because he thought the boy had the disease, and in the fight that ensued James had his head cut. The wound was dressed at the Allegheny General hospital, and the boy walked the streets all night. He met his father yesterday and gave him a black eye. The father made an information against his son and he was arrested. Then it was discovered he had smallpox.

William Conners, 35 years old, a structural iron worker of Penn avenue, McKees Rocks, died at his home yesterday afternoon of smallpox. Conners came from Washington, Pa., about two months ago. He leaves a widow and two children, who are quarantined in the home.

Uncle Charged With Assault.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—William Dixon was arrested this afternoon for alleged assault 12 years ago, upon his niece, Martha Dixon, then 11 years of age. The warrant was sworn out by Joseph Dixon, the girl's father, and brother of the accused. Martha Dixon was married two months ago and told her husband of the alleged assault shortly after the wedding. He told his bride's father and the arrest followed.

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Lewis A. Gruneward Let William Ralston Have $55 on Checks That Looked Good for $560. Nice Job Is Gone.

William Ralston, who claims to be one of the heirs to the Ralston estate in this city and Allegheny, was locked up last night by Detectives George H. Waggoner and William McCroy, charged with being a suspicious person. Lewis A. Gruneward of No. 1107 Chestnut street, Allegheny, made a complaint against Ralston alleging that the latter had swindled him out of $55.

Several weeks ago Ralston gained the confidence of Gruneward and told him of his prospects as one of the Ralston heirs. Gruneward was told that he would be appointed care-taker and superintendent of the Ralston estate, and yesterday received from Ralston papers purporting to be copies of the court proceedings that authorized Gruneward to act as care-taker of the estate. A letter, alleged to be forged, purporting to be from Attorney A. M. Brown, accompanied the papers.

Yesterday Ralston presented two checks made to his order, one on the Columbia National bank, for $240, and the other for $320 on the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings. Ralston asked Gruneward to cash them. Having no suspicion of Ralston's dealings, he gave him $55, all the money he had. The checks when presented at the banks were declared forgeries, as was later the letter from Attorney Brown. Gruneward reported the case to the police and Ralston was arrested in Liberty street.

CHILD IS DEAD; MOTHER MISSING

Little One Expired After Having Been Left at a Strange Home Two Weeks Ago.

INFANT ON A DOORSTEP

Dead Baby Was Found in a Pasteboard Box in Reilly Street. Other Cases for the Coroner Yesterday.

Deserted by his mother, two weeks ago, Paul Dutton, an infant a little over a year old, died yesterday in the hands of Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, at No. 1436 Fifth avenue, with whom he had been entrusted by his mother. The child died at noon from lung trouble. The police are searching for Alice Dutton, but she could not be found. The young mother took the child to her neighbor's two weeks ago, saying she had to go to work and wanted her child cared for during her absence each day. She failed to return.

The dead body of a white infant was found on the doorstep at the home of James Waugh, No. 10 Reilly street, yesterday morning. The body was encased in a pasteboard shoe box, and apparently had been dead for some time. It is at the morgue.

The inquest into the deaths of William Clark and Charles Smith, who were killed in a duel at Clairton, February 1, was held yesterday by Coroner Jesse M. McGeary. Noah May and Mrs. Eva Clark were the only witnesses to the tragedy. They said Clark was drunk when he entered the house. Mrs. Clark objected to his sleeping on his bed with his muddy shoes. While they were having some words Clark drew his revolver. Charles Smith entered the room, and drawing his revolver told Clark to lay his gun down. Both men started firing at each other, and May and Mrs. Clark jumped behind the stove and witnessed the fray. The coroner's jury exonerated the women from any connection with the tragedy.

William Hanna, 50 years old, of Larentum dropped dead yesterday afternoon at Hite station, on the West Penn railroad, of heart disease. He was employed by the Philadelphia Gas Company as a collector.

Mrs. John Preis, 51 years old, of Allegheny was found dead at the Irwin hotel, at Irwin, Pa., yesterday morning. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Friske, at the hotel. Heart disease is said to have caused death.

John Portice, 28 years old, of Robinson township was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of slate in the Moon Run mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Driver Crushed by Horse.

John Somers, a driver for the East Pittsburgh Lumber Company, was probably fatally injured yesterday afternoon at Wilmerding in a traction collision. Near the end of the Wilmerding branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, Somers' wagon was struck by a car and wrecked, and he was thrown to the ground. One of the horses was thrown upon Somers, crushing him. He was taken to his home in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek.

NO PROGRESS FOR PILGRIMS

Came Back from Cambridge Springs as Wise as When They Went Away.

EXODUS OF FOLLOWERS

Recorder-Elect William B. Hays and Other Conferees Return to Pittsburgh With Their Lips Tightly Sealed.

The political pilgrims' journey from Cambridge Springs was accomplished in safety yesterday, and now for a day or two interest in the prospective appointments to county jobs will be centered here. In a few days the eyes of those who want a position under the incoming city administration will be directed to North Carolina, whither Recorder-elect Hays expects to go on private business. That the private business will be complicated with matters of a public nature is believed, for there are strong indications that Mr. Hays and Thomas S. Bigelow will meet each other in North Carolina, if they do not go away together.

Mr. Hays and Peter Hermes returned together yesterday morning from Cambridge Springs, and County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil and County Controller R. J. Cunningham started on the afternoon train, arriving here at 7:30 p. m. They were accompanied by the remnant of the band of faithful followers who went with them to the Springs, but the followers are as wise as when they went away. None of the appointments to be made was announced by either the recorder-elect or the two county officers.

About the only appointments on which there is pretty safe figuring are three in Mr. Cunningham's gift, and these are clerkships now filled by men who supported the Republican organization and who may be retained: John Eberhart, Charles Slevin and E. N. Randolph. The financial business of all the county officials passes through Mr. Cunningham's hands, and some of his clerks must, therefore, have had considerable experience, unless the business of the office is to come to a standstill until new clerks have gained the requisite experience. Mr. Cunningham wishes to retain these three men, and he will do so if the conference committee of the county officers is willing. It is understood that several labor leaders identified with the Citizens movement will speak for Mr. Eberhart, who was once president of the Window Glass Workers' association.

Recorder-elect James G. Wyman of Allegheny is still at Cambridge Springs, although Charles W. Simon and John Sauers came back yesterday. Mr. Wyman is just as reticent as Hays, and seems to have told nobody, unless it was Mr. Simon, whom he intends to appoint. James B. Drew, a young attorney who took an active part for Wyman in the campaign, is spoken of for assistant city solicitor of Allegheny.

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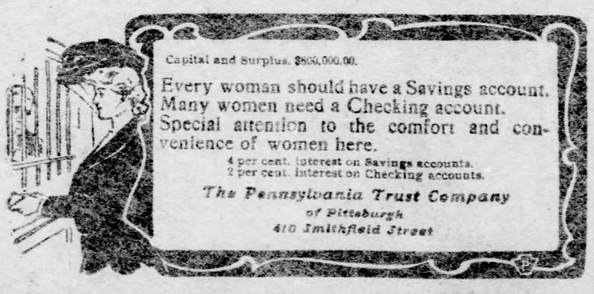
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Apparently, the statehood bill is dead. There will be no general mourning on that account. The pity of it is that so many more deserving measures were put to their death because that bill so long occupied the center of the senatorial stage. The reflection cannot be avoided, in view of the tame finish, that the wild advocacy of statehood by a majority of the senate and the equally wild opposition of the minority had some ulterior object. The one thing fully demonstrated is the utter inefficiency of the senate's methods of procedure.

A number of franchise applications are pending before Allegheny councils, but we do not hear of any suggestion that the public should receive compensation for the use of the public property. A good deal was heard of this subject during the campaign, and fair promises were made, but the campaign is over now and it does not appear likely that any serious effort will be made to deprive Pittsburgh and Allegheny of the distinction of being the only two large cities in the country which give corporations the use of the streets for nothing.

The decision of the Democrats to filibuster in the house of representatives against action on the Wagoner-Butler contested election case does not possess the importance which such tactics have in the senate. The rules of the house were put in such shape under Speaker Reed's management that a majority can always do business. The hold-up game flourishes in the senate, but cannot be worked successively in the house. Such tactics will compel the Republicans to keep their majority present, but having this they can dispatch business.

Fighting appears to be going on in the Philippines all the time and there can be little doubt that the civil government set up there would promptly collapse were military support taken away. The difficulty is that we have been trying to introduce self-government, a thing which no oriental race understands or desires. If we really respected the principle of the consent of the governed and gave the people the sort of government they want, all the elective institutions we have set up would be promptly abolished. Successful government in the east is only accomplished by utilizing native authority and ruling by influence rather than by command.

There is no mistaking the positive unpopularity of the Heidelbaugh bill, proposing to rip out the state and local boards of charities and corrections and install in their stead a powerful triumvirate of politicians. The general protest found organized expression at the state capital yesterday, with the creation of a legislative committee to look after the defeat of the bill. It is not known just where this measure had its origin, but the gentlemen who talked about it at yesterday's meeting appeared to coincide in the belief that it was hatched somewhere in the dark. Unless there is some potent power behind it the bill can hardly survive the storm that is beating upon it.

The McKeesport Times contends that there is no reason for the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, or for any legislation to permit cities and boroughs to consolidate, because "there are laws now in force which provide for this along fair and equitable lines." We challenge this statement and demand the proof. There are laws permitting boroughs to consolidate with cities upon the application of three-fifths of their taxables, but there is no law which enables cities to consolidate. The McKeesport Times says that "the whole people of McKeesport, almost without exception," are opposed to consolidation with Pittsburgh. Why then this frantic eagerness to prevent them from having any choice about the matter?

The house has passed the bill fixing the minimum of school teachers' wages at $35 a month by a vote of 134 to 38. The measure did not get through without protest. It remains to be seen whether the senate will be equally favorable to fixing a minimum of wages, though there is no apparent reason why it should not. In as far as meager reports indicate the one cogent objection to this bill—the right of home rule—was not urged in the debate. Proponents simply carried everything by storm on the assumption that the state and not the township should be the judge of the quantity and quality of education the township ought to have. We suspect that one of the animating causes of this legislation may be that some members of the general assembly have experienced teaching and "boarding around among the scholars."

The decision of the United States supreme court in the lottery case came opportunely in support of Attorney General Knox's argument that the power to regulate interstate commerce is sufficient to reach and control the trusts. In the lottery case the power of congress to exclude lottery tickets from interstate commerce was affirmed. This decision is put upon the broad ground that congress "has plenary authority over such commerce." If lottery tickets can be excluded so can other products whose transit is injurious to public welfare, as for instance the products of a factory whose methods are in violation of law. The competency of congress to deal with the subject and to regulate the conditions upon which commodities may pass into interstate commerce is apparently established and a wise use of this discretion will have salutary effects.

We and Our Cousins.

Before decorating Canada with the American union label, as is proposed by Representative De Armond of Missouri (England and Canada agreeing), it is worth while to consider. Are we ready to take in Canada, wind and weather permitting? Representative De Armond, in his resolution empowering the president to open negotiations, assumes that we are, and that there is no likelihood of objection from the region south of the international boundary. As an abstract proposition there is much to be said in favor of it, and in the concrete there is often urged the common origin of the English speaking peoples, the common Anglo-Saxon tongue and system of jurisprudence, the democracy of institutions common to the regions and peoples north and south of the boundary, a similar unit of values and a lot of other things. There could not be en masse a more desirable people than our Canadian cousins to unite with in a government partnership—at least our Canadian cousins as we know them. But we do not know them all. For the most part we come in contact only with the British races inhabiting the dominion, and because of this we imagine that Canada is populated almost exclusively by Britons; that the British and Anglo-Saxon strain is the distinguishing feature north of the great lakes. Because they abide apart we forget the people of Quebec, but in calculations that involve union the people of Quebec are not to be forgotten. They are a large proportion of the population of the dominion, sufficiently influential in its affairs to have a man of their own race for the real head of the Canadian government and to have their language recognized as an official tongue. They have in effect, if not in fact, a state church, and preserve their ancient manners and customs along with their religion, and the ancient laws of France, except the criminal code. It is worth while to consider in view of this alone whether it is not better for the United States to leave Canada in peace to its own ways instead of coaxing it to transfer its imperial center from London to Washington. Do we want to annex or unionize a race question and a religious question?

Canada has been developing and building up a national life of its own in its own way, with its two rival races dwelling side by side. It fosters commerce and industry in all the ways that the United States does, and in other ways. It not only has its protective tariffs, but it has the bounty and bonus habit in an extreme degree. Development and production are encouraged with land grants, gifts of cash, loans, payments annually for each ton of product of mine and manufactory and exemptions. To take in Canada would be to take into the American union a complicated system of vested rights that would appal the stoutest hearted of our statesmen, and which it would be a difficult or impossible matter to get rid of. Canada has its own ways about these things that are a part of the structure of its government and its institutions. Is it worth while for this country for reasons that are in the main sentimental to take them over and add them to our own national problems?

However, we do not have to seriously face the question. Mr. De Armond's resolution, even should it pass, which it is not likely to do, is a mere expression of race sentiment that will not be responded to in kind north of the border. Canada would be glad to have closer trade relations with us, but prefers her own political independence that is based on dependence on Britain. The precedents to union of Canada with the United States that Mr. De Armond recognizes as necessary are British willingness and Canadian desire—neither of which exists. Without the will on the part of the other proposed parties to the transaction there is no need for the people of this country to worry about brotherhood of the race on the North American continent, with all that it involves. We get along very nicely in the main as cousins and we might as well let it stand that way.

Macedonian Methods.

It is well known that the kidnaping of Miss Ellen Stone by brigands was not the work of Turks, but of nominal Christians, and there is a well-grounded belief that the ransom money went to swell the Macedonian insurgent fund. A correspondent of the London Times, writing from the disturbed region, gives an account of the way in which troubles in Macedonia are deliberately fomented for political effect.

The correspondent relates how an insurgent organization formed in Bulgaria sends bands of marauders into Macedonia to raid Turkish villages and thus stir up the Turks to commit atrocities in the hope that these will compel the European powers to interfere. Such fiendish calculation seems incredible, but the Times correspondent gives authentic instances. In the Roslog district the Christian population were averse to joining in any insurrection. Bands of raiders from across the frontier killed a number of Turks in the district and then cleared out, having accomplished their object in provoking an outburst of Turkish fury. The Turks searched the Christian villages for concealed weapons and found about 60, "some of which had been secretly brought in by the central committee." The Turks are ruthless and seek revenge upon the Christians of any locality where the provocation is given, so that a Bulgarian raid is immediately followed by beating, pillaging and other outrages perpetrated upon the Christian population of the district. Savage atrocities are committed by the Turks, who display the barbarian characteristic of being indiscriminating in their fury.

Such are the methods by which the Macedonian question is raised to international importance. The party of independence deliberately provoke the commission of such horrors as will arouse Europe to action. And doubtless Europe will eventually have to act, for the situation is really of her making. Under the treaty of peace between Russia and Turkey, after their last war, Macedonia was part of Bulgaria. At the congress of Berlin the European powers detached Macedonia from Bulgaria and restored it to Turkish rule. The insurgents are now striving by abhorrent means to compel Europe to undo its evil work. Macedonia is such a mixture of nationalities that she could hardly sustain an independent government. The best interests of her people would be promoted by union with Bulgaria, which has displayed unexpected capability for self-government.

British Railroad Progress.

British railroads are not without their points of superiority, chief among them the security of their roadbeds. Yet they are not content. Their consulting engineers are hard at work to choose a system of electric traction, especially for their suburban service. They desire to have the system uniform so that cars will be interchangeable from one road to the other and apparently are calculating upon the multiple unit principle, which has proven satisfactory and economical where tried.

At the same time the London & Northwestern, one of England's greatest railroads, is sending a deputation to this country to study railroading under the American practice. This is in the face of condemnation of American locomotives by the Great Eastern, in the form of a report upon an American locomotive used on that road for several months. The head of the Northwestern system says there is a strong prejudice among English engine drivers and stokers against the introduction of American machinery or methods, and for that reason he is not satisfied with the Great Eastern report. His men are instructed to observe the operation of American locomotives on American roads and obtain definite data about their performance in the hands of their friends. He declares if American ideas are found to be better than English, no labor union tyranny will be permitted to prevent their introduction on his lines. His men have a special mission to investigate American signaling and the handling and accommodation of passengers.

Naturally, the report of the Great Eastern motive power department on its American locomotive has been discouraging. Our London correspondent, however, has talked with a non-union engineman who worked the machine, and the man's opinion sheds light upon the report and also upon the actual performance of the locomotive. He attributes the adverse report entirely to hostility to American practice. In this aspect of the case it will be highly interesting to note the verdict of the Northwestern party which is coming here to see American locomotives working in American hands, for it is not easy to reconcile the ton mile results on American roads, as compared with English roads, with the Great Eastern report on the American motive power. The same difficulty is met in considering speeds attained on American roads.

English locomotives have been tried in the United States with uniform unsatisfactory results, without the intervention of a prejudiced union. Some good points have been found in the English machines and these have been adopted by American builders. English builders have also adopted some ideas from this side. German master mechanics on government roads have made a careful study of imported American locomotives, under government orders. Union prejudice has not been allowed to enter into the problem. As a result the Germans are building new types of locomotives that resemble the Americans more than their old machines. This is evidence in favor of the American builders, who have the call in nearly all foreign markets of Asia, Africa and South America.

The London & Northwestern is wise in sending to the fountain head for information. Incidentally, it may learn something of value concerning electric traction for railroad purposes, since the systems have been highly developed here, though by no means as much used as they ought to be. Unless American roads want to be distanced by the English in the handling of suburban traffic they need to get busy with the electric traction problem at once, and particularly the multiple unit principle. There is no economy in dragging empty coaches on the short haul with numerous stops. There is economy and wealth in frequent trains with just enough carrying capacity and the highest efficiency in reaching full speed at the shortest possible time. This fact is well understood by railroad managers, but they are slow to authorize expenditure for new passenger business while unable to handle all the freight traffic that is offering.

Case for the President.

Senator Penrose might be in better business than holding up the appointment of a postmaster at New Kensington under existing circumstances. When all the facts come to the attention of President Roosevelt it may be doubted whether he will longer defer to the junior senator's opposition. The case comes directly under the opinion expressed by the president in his recent letter denouncing young men and young women who are afraid to face the burdens and responsibilities of marriage. The truth is the young woman in charge of the New Kensington postoffice desires to get married and has tendered her resignation as postmaster for that purpose. There are applicants for the position, but Senator Penrose is not satisfied and will not indorse the candidate who is preferred. Thus the postmaster is prevented from marrying the man of her choice, though she declares if not relieved of her official duties by April 1 she will lock up the office and walk out.

We submit the point that this is plainly a case for presidential interference, quite as much so as Indianola. President Roosevelt openly advises marriage as a duty of the citizen. In fact he denounces those who do not marry as traitors to their race. Here is a loyal servant of the government anxious to wed, but prevented on the one hand by a rule of the postoffice department prohibiting the continuance in office of wedded ladies, and on the other by the obstructionist tactics of a United States senator. The situation is contrary to good public policy. It is a fit subject for the exercise of federal authority. If the president does not intervene by making an appointment regardless of Senator Penrose and Senator Penrose remains obstinate, then there is nothing to do but close the New Kensington postoffice. This alternative would be a punishment of the innocent. In the Indianola case the office was closed because the citizens would not guarantee the personal safety of the postmaster. In this case it is not of record that the citizens object to the marriage of the postmaster. On the contrary, they are all good citizens and heartily in favor of the proposed event. They agree with the president's views upon the general subject. They ought not to be deprived of postal facilities and the young woman ought not to be hampered in her pursuit of happiness, the right to which is proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed in the bill of rights.

The New York Sun says "the blamers of the senate should blame the Constitution. The senate is what the Constitution made it." Not at all, and that is just where the blame comes in. The senate is not what the Constitution made it and by dint of unconstitutional methods and practices it has assumed powers altogether different from what the framers of the Constitution intended and which practically subvert the Constitution.

If all around political activity constitutes a claim for substantial recognition, R. G. Mattern is entitled to the easy and lucrative position of county delinquent tax collector. He helped to nominate Haymaker and he helped to elect Hays, and as there were no other candidates in the field his party connection could not be more varied or extensive. As an all-round politician Mr. Mattern holds the record.

Gen. Bragg has been bumped into again. This time it was a supreme court decision and the distinguished diplomat must have felt the jar even in Hong Kong.

The legislative syndicate at Washington has practically decided to postpone the starring ventures of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Industrially and commercially the Greater Pittsburgh has arrived. The municipal car has only been temporarily side-tracked.

The Allegheny officials might get a hearing at The Hague and thereby avert a serious result of the present row.

Count Boni de Castellane is coming to the United States despite the fact that he once said "never again."

The Greater Pittsburgh may be scotched, but it cannot be stopped.

OLD FIATT GOING DRY.

The old stager looked reminiscent when he came in as though he intended to discuss the long ago. But he didn't. He said: "D'ye hear the latest? No. Well, Westmoreland and Fayette are going dry. No, it's not a prohibition story, it's fresh news and there's millions in it. Washington and Greene counties are local option now, but they will be going dry ,too, presently. It all comes from taking the coal out below, which affects the water supply on the surface. They are going to make good in a way by using electricity. Not as a beverage, mind you, though forty rod lightning is in demand at weddings and christenings among the Slavs.

"So much coal has been taken out for gas and coke making that the surface is cracking. This spoils the springs and wells, for water will go down when it finds a crevice leading in that direction. The streams are so polluted by sulphur water pumped from the mines that the water in them is not fit for use in a steam boiler. Even the mines are hard put to it to get water necessary to run their machinery, especially since they have introduced electric haulage and compressed air. The towns have water piped over from the head of Indian Creek, in the mountains, while the farmers are having difficulty to get enough for stock watering purposes.

"Necessity used to be the mother of invention, but the modern promoter is too speedy to permit necessity to appear. He keeps ahead of the procession all of the time. He is now offering electric energy for all power purposes so that steam making water will not be needed in the coal mining territory. The central agency in this matter is the syndicate operating the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railway and the Greensburg, Jeannette and Pittsburgh railway. These two are to be connected into a belt line, embracing the coal and coke region, attaching it to Pittsburgh.

"Power houses are erected at convenient points where a permanent water supply is assured. From these high pressure lines will be run to the mines, affording light and power for all purposes. Among the plants installed are several great compressors, where electric energy is converted into compressed air for operating mining machines and haulage in gaseous workings. Energy is also supplied direct for the operation of electrical machines and motors. Incidentally, the syndicate will sell light to the towns. The whole means the expenditure of millions, possibly $20,000,000 or $25,000,000.

"This is the electric age. The uses of the subtle fluid are increasing in every direction at a rate that is simply marvelous. When Ben Franklin caught a bolt of lightning from the sky he startled sleepy Philadelphia into a nervous tremor. He incited Joseph Henry to a train of useful thinking. He and Franklin Morse—the name of the latter serving to remind him of how Ben first harnessed the lightning—worked out the useful transmission of mild current and the practical telegraph. But neither Franklin nor Morse ever more than dreamed of electric lighting of cities, electric traction, or electric hoisting and carrying. Prof. Henry lived to see them realized and was helpful to the new science all along the way until he died near the close of last century.

"Even now electricity is just in its infancy. It is developing so rapidly that big railroads are afraid to adopt it, where it would be more satisfactory than direct application of steam, because they fear their 'system' might be superseded over night. Their principal rival might install a better 'system' next day. Power is not all of it, either. There is light and heating, both brought to a high state of efficiency. In a finer way there are Crooks tubes and Roentgen rays that spur the imagination to flights of fancy, vide, Nikola Tesla. He has more fancies than a half dozen of the workers who are doing things with electricity every day. While Guglielmo Marconi and Peter Cooper Hewitt make magnetic waves and transform currents, Tesla dreams and talks, but he may yet wake up some day.

"To get back to Fayette again, I hear an electrical process for making coke is one of the things to be tried. I hope if this is true it includes means of saving the gas to operate the power station boilers and the nitrogen for the enrichment of lands that are deprived of their surface water supplies. If the farmers could have the nitrogen out of their coal probably they could afford artesian wells and a system of irrigation and continue to feed hungry Pittsburgh with fresh fruits and vegetables. Many of them do not care. Their coal has been worth more than their surface. Some have taken the proceeds and gone where the soil is more fertile. Some have gone into speculation and will soon be ready to start over again, handicapped."

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

In ourselves the sunshine dwells.
From ourselves the music swells;
By ourselves our life is fed
With sweet or bitter daily bread.
—Nixon Waterman.

We do not like to admit, even to ourselves, that we are largely to blame for the ills of which we complain. And yet when success comes our way we are not loth to boast that we are self-made and that we did it ourselves.

Men are to a great extent self-made, which goes to show there are a wonderful lot of poor workmen in the world. Now and then one manages to turn out a really fine specimen, but the majority are not first-class. It is true that a great many have bad materials to begin with, yet only the fewest do as well with it as might reasonably be expected.

In a country like ours, where there are schools a plenty, workshops wherein the best of training is to be had, farms where heaven's blessings may be gathered in abundance, churches with wide open doors where the higher duties of life are taught, and institutions for social culture on every hand, what excuse can a man have for not making a good job of himself?

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If you only had a chance?

Fiddlesticks! What better chance do you want? On what better can you expect? Or what better do you deserve?

Of course you cannot expect to be a Bonaparte or a Grant, for there is nothing doing along the lines on which they won fame. Before Grant was known as a great soldier he was known as a good citizen, a very decent, orderly, industrious sort of fellow. And as far as known he didn't sit around complaining about the way he was being used.

By the way, who is using you badly or preventing you from making good use of your talents? Or tearing down as fast as you build up? Spot 'em and make examples of them, for the individual who interferes with a man making himself what he wants to be is a nuisance to society and should be held up as an object of scorn.

Do you, at this moment, know of anyone who is knocking against you for the purpose of causing you to spoil the important job you have on hands: viz, making a clever man? Have you any positive proof of a conspiracy against you? Or have you any grounds, even the slightest, upon which to found a suspicion that you are being dogged by enemies who are striving to spoil your work?

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Are you satisfied with the job in its present state of completion? Does it strike you as being a credit to your skill? Can you see your finish if you carry on the work along the lines you have been following?

The sculptor sees in the block of marble just as it comes from the quarry, rough, angular and without definite shape, the heroic figure of the man which he proposes to give to the world to serve as a model for those whose ideals are not clear and well defined.

After several years work on your man are you satisfied with the figure as far as developed?

If you are only a young man, quite young, you ought to be able to see the outlines of the figure upon which you are working, for it is yourself.

Should you have passed the meridian of life as measured in years, the figure should be standing out in bold relief to be seen, criticised and judged by all men. Are you proud of your work and satisfied to let it stand as it is?

If your working days are past and there is not much left for you to do but to enjoy the fruits of your labors, you should find great satisfaction in looking upon the man you made to be placed in the world's gallery of self-made men.

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By some sort of misunderstanding a great many of our young men are waiting for someone to come along and do the work for them. This is a most fatal misunderstanding, for even while they wait they are unconsciously tracing the features of their man and giving outline to the figure as it will appear in the finished state, finished but incomplete, maybe.

They should know that no other hand but theirs can touch this work. Friends may criticise, suggest and encourage and enemies may endeavor to discourage and to mislead, but theirs are not the hands that model the figure, trace the lines of character and give living expression to the man.

Do our young men understand this matter rightly? Surely they ought, for have they not had all the advantages afforded by schools, churches and shops, as well as of associating with cultured people and seeing and knowing creditable self-made men? To plead lack of opportunity will hardly excuse them when confronted with their work on commencement day—the commencement of a new and different state of existence.

Will anyone have just cause for complaint if assigned to a place in that other world corresponding to the place he made for himself in this? He, himself, will be taken as an indication of the sort of man he wished to be.

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"Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go; and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God; where thou diest will I die and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

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Never before nor since hath woman more completely and perfectly described her relation to man than did Ruth, the Moabitish woman, in the language just quoted. Volumes have been written by men and women defining woman's place in the world, but not one contains a line or suggests a thought that makes the definition more clear or more distinctly sets forth woman's relation to man in the social world.

And has she not faithfully kept the pledge made by the Moabitish woman? For whither hath man gone that she has not followed after? No land too desolate, or cold, or barren for her to share his fortune, be it ever so bad. No hardship too great for her to endure with him and no burden too heavy for her to try to bear for his sake.

As was the Moabitish woman in that day, so is the normal woman of this day.

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If our young men are not furnishing as good specimens of workmanship as could be desired, who can tell the why and the wherefore? And who can suggest an efficient remedy?

Are our schoolma'ams starting them off wrong and keeping them going wrong until they graduate from common school?

Surely she wouldn't do this if she knew it. Maybe she doesn't know exactly what she is doing or cannot see clearly what her work will be like when finished. But who is to tax her with being wrong? And where, oh where, shall we find someone able to show her where she is wrong? And then who shall set her right?

She is good enough and kind enough and smart enough, dear knows! But she is a bit set in her ways—quite a bit. Easy to persuade, yet deuced hard to remodel.

Maybe she has the notion in her head that only the boy who pans out well is a product of her effort, while those who go from bad to worse are to be charged up to the principal, if a man, or to the directors.

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School theories are all right and school law covers all the ground and covers it well. What more could be asked in the way of law than the following found in the Maine school code?

"All instructors of youth shall exert their best endeavors to impress upon the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of morality and justice, a sacred regard for truth, love of country, humanity and universal benevolence; sobriety, industry and frugality; chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornaments of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded. And it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican institution and secure the blessings of liberty, as well as to promote their future happiness."

If duly inforced and all that it enjoins were carried out there could be no complaints of inadequate legislation in the interest of schools.

Maybe the trouble does not lie in our laws, but somewhere else. Does anyone know where it is resting? For trouble hatches trouble you know. If you know, why don't you jump in and break up the nest? Or have you a horror of getting into a pair of trouble such as are stirred up sometimes in corners of the school field?

But we may talk about it anyway and at least make believe that we know where the nest is and that we are going to kick it plumb over the fence and out.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt may feel quite safe in New York tonight. As soon as it was known that he intended to be present at the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, which is in progress in Carnegie hall this evening, the police began to make preparations for his safety. Cranks perpetually beset men in high places. It was only yesterday that a Pittsburgh woman was arrested in Washington because she insisted on going into the presence of the chief executive in the White House. She was caught before she could force her way in and the president did not know anything about it until she had been removed. In New York there are nearly 4,000,000 people, a certain percentage of whom are cranks, many with murderous mania. To keep these dangerous persons away from the president is the task of the police and they know how to do it. A man of the people, as Theodore Roosevelt is, it is not as easy to keep him in seclusion as it would be if he were not so ready to meet his fellow citizens. But the detective departments of this metropolis has had a great deal of experience with men and women who might have murder in their hearts and are ready to pounce on them at a moment's notice. Ever since the president came into New York today there were several plain clothes policemen close to him, and it would not have been well for anyone that made a move toward the president which the policemen might have thought sinister. It is not often that attacks are made upon important men in this republic, but American history carries enough blots of that kind to make the utmost caution not only excusable but necessary.

No Flag on Castle William.

Castle William, the round building on Governors Island, familiar to everyone who has passed in or out of New York harbor, has been regarded with more than usual attention this week. The cause is that the flag which usually floats from the top of the old fort is absent. All kinds of rumors went up and down New York as to the cause of it. But it was simple enough, after all—nothing but the breaking of the halyards. The worst of it was that the breakage took place at the end of last week and there was no flag up on Washington's birthday.

Dining in Chinatown.

Although there are a hundred Chinese restaurants in New York, at a moderate calculation, very few of them up town supply real Chinese dishes, prepared in the Chinese way. If you want a Chinese dinner, such as you would get in a city in China, you must go down to Chinatown, making your way into an upstairs room in one of the dingy houses in Pell street. The prices are not low, either. Shark's fins, for instance, cost $2 a portion, and bird's nest soup is about the same. Chop suey and some of the commoner delicacies can be enjoyed for 25 cents, but most persons that go to Chinatown for a regular dinner are disposed to take the viands that are more costly. Some of the delicacies take 24 hours of cooking. A favorite entertainment among wealthy people uptown is to go down to Pell street for a dinner or supper, the order for which must be placed several days ahead, if the banquet is to be enjoyed by several people.

Yarmouth Bloaters Popular.

Bloaters, Yarmouth bloaters, have become a popular relish in this city. The refrigerators in the big ocean liners are so arranged in these days that bloaters are served in New York as fresh as in London. One of the Broadway restaurants makes a specialty of bloaters for breakfast, and the number of fish it uses every day would have been regarded as fabulous a few years ago. It is only a step from London to New York under present steamship conditions.

Must Place Order Away Ahead.

Every night there are several banquets at the Waldorf-Astoria. Time was when it was easy to arrange a banquet at this big hotel, but it is not so now. Orders must be given many weeks ahead, and it is said that there are orders for next fall on the books now. One of the most important dinners tonight is that of the American Paper and Pulp association, which is holding its annual banquet in this city. There are 350 members and guests at the banquet.

Violets Cheap and Plenty.

Violets have never been more plentiful than they are in New York this month. Not only are they shown in great stacks in the florists' windows, but peddlers along Broadway carry immense trays of the pretty flower and will sell you a bunch as large as a cabbage for a quarter. The young man of the day has no excuse for not giving plenty of violets to his sweetheart and, to his credit be it said, he is liberality itself in this respect.

This Chinaman an Outcast.

A Chinese tramp was sent to the island for six months today. This is the first time a vagrant of this race has been arrested in New York and the case has excited widespread interest. Chinamen generally take care of their countrymen who are in trouble, but this particular man has fallen out of the good graces of his compatriots by giving up the use of opium and taking to morphine instead. That is an offense against Mongolian ethics which could not be tolerated. Lee Yuck is the name of the pariah.

Dr. Gatling Will Be Missed.

The death of Dr. R. J. Gatling in this city today caused more regret than is often felt over the death of a public man. The doctor was not only the inventor of the Gatling gun and one of the greatest authorities on gunnery in the world, but was also a capital after-dinner speaker and much in request for social gatherings. It was a liberal education in gunnery to hear Dr. Gatling make one or two speeches, because he nearly always had something to say on his favorite topic. And yet, withal, he was one of the mildest mannered men I ever met.

New Branch Postoffices.

That New York will get its branch postoffices in due course seems certain, now that the United States senate has appropriated $2,000,000 for the purchase of a site for one of them. It is probable that this site will be at the Pennsylvania railroad terminal to be erected on the west side of Manhattan, that being the suggestion made by the committee having the matter in hand. The question of a new uptown postoffice is close to the hearts of New Yorkers, for mail facilities here are very bad. Pittsburgh has never known such a congestion of mail matter as there is in this city nearly every day, and while it will take years to get the new building completed, it cannot be said that relief is near, even with the $2,000,000 allowed by the senate a settled fact. Still, the prospect, even if distant, has caused a great deal of satisfied comment and it is one of the general topics of conversation tonight.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. E. Campbell.
E. N. Ohl.
H. H. McClintic.
E. L. McGary.
J. W. Friend.
Miss McCook.
G. N. Vardy.
Mrs. F. L. Robbins.

Fifth Avenue.
Frank Wilcox.
John Dewar.
Mrs. Dewar.
F. M. Bowman.

Stuyvesant.
H. D. Hildebrand.

Holland.
Alexander E. Peacock.
H. E. Heavenrich.
S. H. Vandegrift.

Albemarle.
R. B. Quay.
Mrs. Quay.
Mrs. S. H. Cristy.
Miss Christy.

Imperial.
J. C. Read.

Bartholdi.
F. C. Winship.
Mrs. Winship.

Victoria.
Ethan Rogers.
E. T. Powell.
M. Y. Leslie.

Grand.
F. H. Ortman.

Astor.
J. F. Krauth, Jr.

Herald Square.
C. A. Balph.

Hoffman.
Emanuel Lewis.

Vendome.
T. C. Williamson.
Mrs. Williamson.
W. L. Schoenfelt.
W. H. Rush.

Broadway Central.
F. P. Howard.
R. H. Gardner.
F. A. Buchanan.
A. S. Cohen.

Manhattan.
A. W. Montgomery.
H. A. Kuhn.

St. Denis.
H. S. McKean.

Union Square.
Gustave Wilde.

Navarre.
J. S. Murrin.
Mrs. Kelmar.
Miss Fisher.
Miss S. Jones.

Marlborough.
William C. McCarthy.

Legislative Topics

One of the serriest schemes of legislation that is now contemplated is the bill to abolish the state board of charities and correction. There are perhaps some extant boards that might be abolished without loss to any save the gentlemen that sit thereon. But the state board of charities is not one of these. It is one of the most useful and admirable of the state bureaus, and, though it may have its flaws—what admirable body has not?—yet we can see no advantage and nothing but harm in the substitution for it of a new board of three.

The bill which bears Senator Heidelbaugh's name grants to these three commissioners when it provides for powers far too wide and deep. It gives them full control over the appointment and discharge of superintendents and other officers of the various charitable and corrective institutions. It allows this board to employ and dismiss at will, giving wide latitude for favoritism and prejudice, and preparing the way for an upbuilding of the spoils system at the expense of the institutions' usefulness.

It is of course assumed that these three commissioners will be men of the highest ability and strictest integrity. But, in the first place, this is a pretty rash assumption; and in the second place, granting it, even the wisest of men will be likely to err, and not even the wisest should be entrusted with power of so great a scope.

But this is not all. Still worse, perhaps, is the removal of authority from the boards of trustees, which are now voluntary bodies, composed mainly of men of eminence and fitness, fairness and disinterestedness. These boards, according to the bill, are to be practically abolished, and the three commissioners are to buy their supplies where they will and how they choose, without seeking bids or investigating prices.—Reading Herald.

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The Susquehanna Ledger, which is printed in a county that would lose one member of the legislature in the event of a reapportionment of the state, thinks the bill already presented for a reapportionment of representatives will be greatly changed before a final vote is taken. That is not likely.

It is much more probable that the measure will not be acted upon at all. Though the constitution commands it, and Gov. Pennypacker has strongly urged it, and the members are under an oath to obey the constitution, there is no disposition to do it. The influence of members from counties which would suffer a loss of representation has been strong enough in former years to prevent a simple act of justice in compliance with the constitution, and it now looks as if the same influence would again prevail, so that it is probably hopeless to look for a reapportionment.—Philadelphia Press.

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The excise bill has appeared again this session. It is a regular visitor at Harrisburg. It takes the granting of liquor licenses out of the hands of the judges and vests it in an excise commission consisting of three members elected in each county to serve for three years. The Courier has never seen any reason why such a law should be put upon the statute books. The Courier has opposed this measure, and still disapproves of its passage, for the reason that there is grave danger that the powers of the commission will be abused by prostituting them to personal and political ends. The license power is very well placed where it is. There let it remain until something better is offered.—Connellsville Courier.

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The bill to roundly increase the salaries of the numerous law judges of the state has passed the house by a large majority, but not without some indignant protests, and it is not likely to encounter serious opposition in the senate. There would not be so much objection to this, or a still more liberal increase of judicial salaries, but for the flagrant abuse of needlessly multiplying judgeships until the number of common pleas judges in the state now reaches nearly 100 and threatens to exceed that mark before the close of this session. The standard of the judiciary has been inevitably lowered by this abuse in creating idle judgeships until the supreme court and a new superior court are kept busier than ever in correcting the errors of the common pleas judges.—Philadelphia Record.

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If the Snyder bill (fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at $35 a month) becomes a law it may cause a slight increase in the rate of local taxation in some counties, but it will impose no great additional burden. The tendency to consolidation of the schools will also have additional momentum imparted to it and much good be likely to result therefrom. Fewer schools and better ones will become the motto of the country districts and it is the correct idea. The boy or girl who walks a mile or two to school every day is none the worse for the additional exercise, but it has got so that people think there should be a school house at every interval of a few rods. The consequence is that there are hundreds of schools in the state where the average attendance is limited to 10 or 15 pupils, when it should not be less than from 25 to 40. The small school is, as a rule, a very poor institution. There is no life or stimulus about it. It takes numbers to get up enthusiasm and inspire pupils to do their best.—Scranton Republican.

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The bill before the legislature to take the granting of liquor licenses out of the hands of the courts and creating excise boards in each county is not a new proposition by any means. And it is no improvement over the present system, though the judges of the courts may desire to be relieved of an unpleasant duty. The excise boards in New York state tend to give the saloons much more power in politics than they exercise in this state. They have enough here now.—Wellsboro Agitator.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"They can name a brand of bad cigars after a man," said the celebrity to himself, "but, fortunately, they can't make him smoke them."—Puck.

First Boy—I say, Chimmie, give a feller a chaw uv terbacker, will yer?

Second Boy—Ah, g'wan! Dis ain't terbacker I've got in me cheek—dis is mumps. Judge.

Markby—What do you think of that cigar, old man? It was smuggled.

Cutter—Ah! I was just wondering how it got past the health authorities.—The Outlook.

"Do you think there is any danger of America being dominated by Europe?"

"No, sir," answered Mr. Meekton with extraordinary emphasis: "not so long as eminent Europeans continue to marry American girls."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Gotham—I see by the papers that last year is claimed to have been the most prosperous ever enjoyed by Canada.

Mr. Gotham—Why, I hadn't noticed that there were any more defalcations in New York last year than usual.—Yonkers Statesman.

They were sitting under the palm. "Darling," whispered the ardent young man, "you remind me of a beautiful doll."

"But I differ from a doll," she said, shyly.

"In what way?"

"Well, I won't say 'Mamma!' when squeezed."

With such an assurance he could not put her to the test.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Brisk—I am going to marry your daughter, and I called to ask a few questions about her financial prospects. How do you stand?

Mr. Bulky—How do I stand? On two good feet, sir—two good feet! Try one—(zip)! Try the other—(zip)! How do you like 'em, sir?—Kansas City Journal.

Proprietor—Yes, we could find a place for your friend, if he is all right. What do you know about him?

Friend of Applicant—He has served three terms in the common council and two in the legislature.

Proprietor—I meant what do you know about him to his credit?—Boston Transcript.

SENATOR PENROSE PREVENTS WEDDING OF NEW KENSINGTON'S POSTMISTRESS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Harry E. Bonsall of New Kensington is here in the hope of having the embargo removed from his appointment as postmaster of his town. Mr. Bonsall was recommended for the office nearly three months ago by Representative Jack, but the appointment was hung up by Senator Penrose. There have been no charges preferred and Mr. Bonsall has strong backing. After March 4 New Kensington will be in Representative Huff's district, and as Col. Huff has stated that he will not undo anything done by Mr. Jack it is quite sure that he will continue to urge Mr. Bonsall's appointment. The other candidate for the place is A. M. Frederick.

Miss Georgie Shaw is the present postmaster at New Kensington, but she doesn't want the office any longer, as she has other arrangements. The truth is she intends to change her name soon to Mrs. Walter Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a furniture dealer of Wilkinsburg, and their engagement has been announced. Miss Shaw sent in her resignation to the postoffice department in December, and she is only waiting for the political snarl to be untangled that she may be relieved of her duties, and she is getting tired of waiting, too.

In fact, she recently stated that if her successor was not appointed by April 1 she would just walk out of the postoffice and the government could do what it pleased about it. She doesn't propose to allow politics to interfere with her wedding program and nobody could blame her. Mr. Bonsall is naturally willing to relieve her of her official duties, and if Senator Penrose will withdraw his opposition all will be well and the stamp window at New Kensington will continue open each day for business as usual.

L. W. STRAYER.

MURRAY TO FIGHT FOR HIS POSITION

Asserts His Term as County Solicitor Does Not Expire Until Next January.

T. B. ALCORN APPOINTED

County Commissioners Select a Number of Persons for Positions in the Court House—Doherty Succeeds Mullen.

George P. Murray, county solicitor, will refuse to surrender his office to Thomas B. Alcorn, yesterday appointed to the position by the county commissioners.

Alcorn's appointment is to take effect March 1, but the incumbent declares his term has not expired, and that he will not give up the place to Mr. Alcorn without a legal battle. County Delinquent Tax Collector Samuel P. Conner will not surrender his position to Robert G. Mattern, who was appointed this week by County Treasurer D. E. Collingwood, and this makes two offices the Citizens appointees will have to fight for.

When told yesterday that Mr. Alcorn had been appointed to the county solicitorship, Mr. Murray said: "Unless I change my mind, which is not probable, I will refuse to give up my office to Mr. Alcorn the first of next month.

ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS.

"The law states that a county solicitor shall be elected for three years, and as I did not go into office until January 1, 1901, I expect to be able to fill out my full term, or until January 1, 1904. I have not seen the minutes of the county commissioners' meeting regarding my election, but am under the impression that I was elected for a full term, and not to serve out the unexpired term of N. S. Williams, who resigned in December, 1900. This is a case of where the other side will have to make the initiative. Possession is nine-tenths of the law; I still hold office and I expect to fill out my full term."

The county commissioners yesterday made a number of other appointments, and many of the holders of positions in the court house will continue to hold their places. F. W. Patterson will retain his position of county road engineer, and W. F. Miller will remain as his assistant, at a salary reduced from $208 to $150 per month. T. W. Seibert holds the superintendency of the deed registry department. The other appointments were:

COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Deed registry department—H. Chalmers, R. Bowles, H. Hunneshagen, J. Brown, R. Simmonds, J. McCrory, B. F. Seif, Z. Hutton, W. Gilkey, W. Blank, James O'Donnell and Joseph Smith.

Road engineers' office—George Tefal, J. Cook, J. Wilson, O. Adams, F. Killian and J. Duffy.

The following 19 appointments were made by Commissioners Clark and Mercer, who have yet 11 to make. Commissioner Evans made 11 appointments and has four remaining.

Transcribing room—Samuel Eads, T. H. Hunter, C. D. Mercer, J. Arnheim, N. J. Balck, J. Conner, T. Watson, A. Johnston, A. Runkle, E. T. Brush, J. S. Woodwell, R. R. Clark, E. Murphy, V. M. Terry, H. C. Imbrie, Miss Kloin, John Powell, John P. O'Donnell and Robert W. Lyon.

Evans' appointments—M. V. Johnson, M. J. Miller, George Norris, John Ellerbrook, Mrs. St. J. Ensor, H. L. Hecker, John J. Rankin, Miss Esther Douthett, Miss Esther Jones, A. Curry and Thomas E. Moorhead. The last seven are new appointments. The remaining 15 appointments may not be announced for some time.

City Recorder J. O. Brown yesterday appointed Jere Doherty, formerly a police magistrate, to the board of city assessors, which position became vacant on the death of Thomas Mullen. Doherty will probably be reappointed by Recorder Hays for a full term.

CONFERENCE DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

The anticipated conference of county officials, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, did not materialize. County Treasurer Collingwood waited in his office until after 4 o'clock, and when the other officials did not put in their appearance he left.

"The conference will probably be held tomorrow and the next day," said Mr. Collingwood. "We have about 1,200 applications for 105 positions, and it will take at least two meetings to go through the list. The appointments may not be announced until next week. Each applicant must have the indorsement of the ward organization, as the city organization has nothing whatever to do with the appointments, according to our agreement made last December. We will not meet with Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Verner in allotting the offices."

County Commissioner James A. Clark was busy yesterday afternoon calling on the county officials to say goodby before going to California. Mr. Clark left for the Pacific coast last night and expects to be gone for several weeks.

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The Death Roll.

Sullivan Johnson.

Sullivan Johnson, one of the oldest wholesale grocers in Pittsburgh, died at his home, No. 1302 Western avenue, Allegheny, yesterday of heart failure, superinduced by grip from which he had suffered for the past 11 weeks. Mr. Johnson came to Pittsburgh about 59 years ago from Somerset, Pa., where he was born 72 years ago. His family is one of the best known in that section, his ancestors having taken part in the American revolution under Gen. Washington. After coming to Pittsburgh Mr. Johnson embarked in the wholesale grocery business in Second avenue. He had for partners William R. Smith and the late Joseph P. Colvin. At the time of Mr. Johnson's death the firm name was Johnson, Earl & Myers, the business being located at No. 324 Second avenue. During his illness Mr. Johnson had been up and about the house every day with one exception, and his death yesterday was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Johnson was active in church circles since coming to this city. At the time of the destruction of the old Christ Methodist Episcopal church in Penn avenue by fire, Mr. Johnson was a trustee of the congregation. Upon his removal to Allegheny he joined the movement to establish the Calvary Methodist Episcopal congregation, of which he was a charter member, a member of the building committee which erected the present handsome edifice and a trustee till his death. Mr. Johnson some time after coming to Pittsburgh married Miss Felecia Ross of Somerset, who, with the Misses Thea F., Edna L. and Marguerita L. survive. Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was a member of lodge No. 46, Masons.

Capt. Thomas J. Acard.

Capt. Thomas J. Acard of Homestead, a well-known river captain, died at 1:30 yesterday morning in St. Joseph's hospital at Parkersburg, W. Va., from a fractured skull received by falling from a coalboat at that place Monday night. Capt. Acard was in command of the towboat Cruiser, and had tied up at Parkersburg owing to heavy ice in the river. He was walking over the tow of boats when he slipped and fell. No person witnessed the accident, and when he was found shortly after he was unconscious and suffering from a dislocated shoulder and a fractured skull. He was taken to the hospital and his wife and two daughters summoned from Homestead. He never regained consciousness after the accident. Capt. Acard was born July 17, 1858, in Mifflin township, near Six Mile Ferry. He went to work on the rivers with his father at an early age and had followed that occupation all his life. His father, Capt. A. C. Acard, and his brother, Albert A. Acard, are both well known rivermen. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, his parents, of Homestead, one brother, Albert A. Acard of Oakland, and three sisters, Mrs. Hays, wife of Capt. James Hays, and Mrs. John F. Cox, both of Homestead, and Mrs. Edward Stewart of Marion, Ind.

Funeral of Samuel A. Stauffer.

The funeral of Samuel A. Stauffer, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Monessen for several years, was held at Manor under the auspices of the Elks yesterday. Floral pieces were received from Monessen lodge No. 773, Jeannette lodge No. 486, the Belvidere club of Jeannette and the Rod and Gun club of Manor, of which organizations Mr. Stauffer was a member.

Obituary Notes.

Walter Taylor, 19 years old, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Cook, at Jeannette, where funeral services will be held over the remains at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Francis Cole, aged 18 years, a son of W. G. Cole, superintendent for the Philadelphia Company at Carnegie, died at the home of his parents in Anthony street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Ramsey McGill, widow of Edward McGill, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julius Loeffler, No. 180 Pearl street, where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Councilmanic Boom Launched.

At a smoker given by the members of the First Ward Political club in its rooms in First avenue, last night, the boom of John A. Joyce for council in the First ward was launched with considerable enthusiasm. Although the election for councilmanic offices does not take place until next February, the club is making a strong effort to have Joyce run for the office. The smoker was attended by 150 members of the organization and addresses were made by John A. Joyce, A. G. Snyder, P. F. Hogan and P. J. Dugan. Another smoker will be given next Thursday night.

Entertainment of Maccabees.

A long and interesting program was well rendered at the concert and entertainment given by the Iron City tent, No. 279, Knights of the Maccabees, last night at the Duquesne garden auditorium. Jean DeBacker, violinist, and a quartet composed of Dan Beddoe, Harold Rehill, John R. Roberts and George F. Wagner, were well received. Mrs. Sherman Stanley, dramatic soprano, and Miss Charlotte Wagner rendered excellently several difficult pieces. Sir Knight Thomas R. McGonnell gave readings.

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DEATHS.

ACARD—Suddenly, at Parkersburg, W. Va., on Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 1:10 a. m., CAPT. T. J. ACARD, of Homestead, Pa., in his 48th year.
Notice of funeral later.

DUFF—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., JOHN WALTER, son of Morrow and Anna May Duff, in his 18th year.
Funeral services will be held at parents' residence, Penn township, Allegheny county, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Hebron cemetery.

JOHNSON—On Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, SULLIVAN JOHNSON.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1302 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KENDALL—Entered into rest, on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 1 a. m., LILLIAN C., daughter of Capt. R. B. and Sarah O. Kendall (nee Rankin).
Funeral services at her father's residence, corner Third avenue and Kendall street, Coraopolis, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

LANGDON—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 1:10 p. m., JOSEPH LANGDON, in his 77th year. Member of Central lodge, No. 42, Sons of St. George.
Funeral services at his late residence, Chartiers street, Idlewood, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

M'GILL—Gone to be with Christ, on February 26, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., JULIA RAMSEY, aged 59 years, widow of Edward McGill.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Julius Loeffler, 180 Pearl street, on Saturday, February 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

PREIS—On Thursday, February 26, 1903, at 3 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH PREIS, aged 51 years.
Funeral services will be at the Irwin hotel, Irwin station, this morning at 10 o'clock. Train will arrive at Union station at 12:10 p. m.; burial services at Unitondale cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STIFFLER—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., MARY LUELLA, wife of George W. Stiffler, aged 45 years, 1 day.
Funeral from L. Bienhauer & Son's chapel, No. 117 Eleventh street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Blair co. papers please copy.)

SWARTZ—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 12:30 a. m., of pneumonia, at her home, No. 116 Dilworth street, Thirty-second ward, city, ALBERTA AGNES, eldest daughter of George and Jennie Swartz, in the 14th year of her age.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [Columbus (O.) papers please copy.]

TATE—At the residence of his parents, corner Main and Walnut streets, Carnegie, Pa., at 8 a. m., GEORGE L., son of Lemuel and Alice Tate, in his 14th year.
Funeral services on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Latrobe (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WECKERLE—On Wednesday, February 25, 1903, at 9 p. m., MARION ELIZABETH, only child of W. C. and Alda Murphy Weckerle, aged 15 months.
Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, W. T. Murphy, 4130 Ben Venue avenue, Friday morning. Interment private.

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Women's 60c Felt Sole Slippers for 30c.
Women's 50c Warm Lined Slippers for 30c.
Women's 25c Black Overgaiters for 12c.
Women's 75c Black Overgaiters for 38c.
Women's $1.50 Kid Juliettes for 75c.
Women's $2.00 Kid Shoes for $1.00.
Women's $1.50 Felt Nullifiers for 75c.
Woman's $1.50 Satin Juliettes for 75c.
Women's $1.50 White Kid Slippers for 75c.
Best 25c Shoe Dressing for 13c.
Best 10c Shoe Dressing for 5c.
Men's $1.00 House Slippers for 50c.
Men's $2.00 Box Calf Shoes for $1.00.
Men's $3.00 Hand Sewed Seal, Monkey and Lizard Slippers for $1.50.

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The sales of Ladies' Made-Up Garments will be marvelously spirited. Every recognized fashion center of the world has contributed its quota of elegant conceits. The price marks will prove a revelation when put side by side with those ruling in the uptown stores! No commercial records ever showed such grand propositions as we're giving. To hurry the remaining winter stocks out we've attached prices that'll strike you dumb with wonder and amazement.

Advantageous cash purchases are responsible for these unparalleled bargains in Dress Weaves, Linens, Domestics, etc. We were right on "deck" when this splendid proposition was put upon the market and made a deal heretofore undreamed of. The goods are now on display in our grand big department and will be shoved out today and tomorrow with the greatest imaginable speed.

It'll require brisk, vigorous sales to sweep out the balance of our winter stocks of underwear, furnishings, etc., within the specified period—as a consequence we've instituted prices that will make even the old standbys of this firm marvel. We built up this wonderful house underselling allied-competition but must admit that we never resorted to such heroic measures as we have this season. Don't put off purchasing until the afternoon, as even our greatly enlarged sales force will be taxed to its utmost to meet the demands!

NEW SPRING STYLES IN LADIES' MADE-UP GARMENTS!

Ladies' Suits—Handsome spring designs—made up of all the latest fabrics; blouse and eton effects; lined with taffeta or fine satin; trimmed with silk or satin braids and French stitching; new flare or plaited skirt; beautifully trimmed to correspond with jacket; regular value $17.50; marked for this sale..... $10.00

Ladies' New Spring Suits—Made of imported Scotch and English tweeds, cheviots, venetians and broadcloths; elegantly trimmed and splendidly tailored; all colors and sizes; actual value $25.00; marked for this sale..... $15.00

Ladies' Suits—Odd sizes and different styles, made of fine all-wool goods; very desirable colors; positively worth $12.00 and $16.00, marked for this sale..... $6.98

SKIRTS!

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS in Cheviots, Meltons and Venetians; new styles; some trimmed, some plain finish; closing out at about ⅓ of the market value, at only..... $2.75

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS—Strictly all-wool materials; very desirable colors; closing out at about ⅓ of their real value, at..... $2.75

MISSES' DRESS SKIRTS—(Sizes 28 to 38)—black, blue and castor, well lined and nicely trimmed with bands of satin or taffeta; all-wool Cheviot and fine Melton Cloth; every one of them this season's newest styles; worth $4 and $4.50, to be sacrificed at..... $2.25

MISSES' WALKING SKIRTS in Oxford only, made of good Melton Cloth; slot seams and finished with several rows of tailor stitching; worth $2.98, marked down to, each..... $1.49

FURS!

LADIES' FUR SCARFS AND BOAS, long and short styles; odd pieces; closing out at ¼ their value, $4.98, $1.98 and..... 68c

COATS!

LADIES' KERSEY COATS—Odd sizes and different styles; closing out for about ¼ of their real value, at..... $2.00

LADIES' MONTE CARLO COATS—Best tailor-made; silk velvet collar; tailored from all-wool Kersey; in black and castor only; all sizes; closing out at about ¼ of their real value, at..... $4.98

MISSES' MONTE CARLO COATS—Also in box back style; best tailor-made, with silk velvet collar; well lined in black and castor; sizes 14, 16 and 18; closing out for about ¼ of their real value, at..... $3.98

CHILDREN'S WALKING COATS—With or without capes, and neatly trimmed with braid and fancy tailor-stitching, odd sizes; closing out at about ¼ of their real value, only, each..... $1.98

CHILDREN'S VELVET COATS—Odd sizes; different styles and colors; closing out at about ⅓ of their real value, for..... $3.50

WAISTS!

LADIES' BLACK MERCERIZED WAISTS—All sizes; new shape sleeves and collars; elaborately tucked in front and back; worth $1.00; closing out for..... 49c

LADIES' WASHABLE WAISTS—In white and colors; different styles; odd sizes; worth $1.00; closing out for..... 25c

Ladies' New Spring Waists—Made of fine taffeta and Peu de Soie; new style sleeve and stock collar; French tucking and hemstitching; black and all desirable shades; regular values $6 and $8, marked for this sale, $3.98 and..... $4.98

Ladies' Washable Petticoats—Made of new percale and madras cloths in a variety of beautiful stripes; with deep ruffle made very full; value 75c; marked for this sale..... 35c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

We are sending the stocks out faster than was every known, but can still promise you a grand opportunity for selection. Uptown dealers are aghast at our movements! When you enter the department you'll marvel, too. Make investigation and you'll agree that THIS IS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE OF EXQUISITE TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS THAT WAS EVER LAUNCHED BY ANY RETAIL ORGANIZATION!

LADIES' TRIMMED VELVET HATS; any kind in the house, $2.48 and..... 98c

ANY LADY'S TRIMMED BONNET, worth $3 and $4, only..... 98c

ANY CHILD'S HAT IN THE HOUSE, worth $2.50 to $4.90, only..... 98c

LADIES' MOURNING HATS, either silk or mull, worth $3 and $4, only..... 98c

ANY READY-TO-WEAR HAT IN THE HOUSE, worth $2.50, only..... 25c

ANY UNTRIMMED FELT HAT IN THE HOUSE, worth 98c, only..... 5c

LADIES' RED CHIFFON HATS, newest shape, worth $2.90, only..... $1.00

A LOT OF BREASTS, POMPONS, BIRDS, WINGS AND COQUE FEATHERS, worth 50c, only..... 10c

BLACK CHIFFON HATS, worth $1.98, only..... 58c

LARGE BLACK SILK ROSES, worth 75c, only, per bunch..... 15c

GREEN FOLIAGE, worth 25c, only, per bunch..... 5c

BLACK OSTRICH FEATHERS, worth 65c, only 15c; another lot tips, 3 in a bunch, worth 75c, only..... 15c

VIOLETS, worth 48c, only, per bunch..... 10c

RED VELVET GERANIUMS, worth 75c, only, per bunch..... 25c

PLAIN OR FANCY SILK, always sell at 75c, only, per yard..... 19c

BROCADED AND PLAIN VELVETS, worth $1.50 yard, only, per yard..... 25c

FANCY SILK RIBBON, No. 60, any color; worth 25c, only, per yard..... 10c

ANOTHER LOT, No. 100, worth 35c, any color, at, per yard..... 15c

Opportunity never tarries, so by all means get to today's sacrifice of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR!

We'll put you within reach of the most remarkable bargains that retail records ever showed. Spring goods keep piling in upon us in bewildering fashion—To facilitate our sale we've slashed once more into prices—We could not possibly afford to sell at these next-to-nothing figures did not extraordinary conditions demand it.

UNDERWEAR—300 dozen Ladies' extra fine fleeced lined Union Suits—made from the finest Egyptian cotton, in natural gray and white; any size you want—worth $1.00, per suit..... 38c

UNDERWEAR—100 dozen Children's heavy fleecelined Shirts, Pants and Drawers, sold from 19c to 65c a garment; all sizes at each..... 12½c

VESTS—25 dozen Ladies' Wool Fleeced Lined Vests, in all sizes. They are an odd lot, as we have no pants to match. They are the best 75c values made; each..... 25c

CORSET COVERS—20 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Corset Covers; Half Sleeve and Sleeveless; in all sizes; formerly sold at 25c, each..... 15c

PANTS—25 dozen Ladies' Fleece Lined Ribbed Pants in all sizes; worth 50c, at, per pair..... 19c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

LADIES' 75c FINE MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS, with embroidered or tucked yoke and ruffled collars, each..... 38c

LADIES' $1.00 FINE CAMBRIC MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS, with lace and embroidery trimming—hemstitched—each..... 48c

LADIES' 39c FINE MUSLIN DRAWERS, with full ruffle, lace trimmed, per pair..... 19c

LADIES' 25c MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, lace trimmed, with 2-inch hem; stitched ruffle, each..... 9c

LADIES' $1.25 FINE CAMBRIC MUSLIN SKIRTS, with 9-inch hem; stitched ruffle, each..... 75c

LADIES' $1.00 CORSETS in black and colors; all the newest makes; short or long hip effects, per pair..... 48c

DRESS WEAVES, LINENS, DOMESTICS, ETC.

There isn't another firm who is willing to sell on the small-profit basis that we do. There isn't another firm whose expenses will permit such small profits! Don't pass judgment until you make personal tours through other stores! Study our propositions and you'll make strenuous efforts to attend this sale. The bargains in winter stocks are creating the most rapid selling ever witnessed in the history of this department.

BLACK DRESS GOODS—5,000 yards Fine Imported All-Wool Suitings, 40 inches wide; the best 69c value ever made; all you want at this sale at, per yard..... 25c

DRESS GOODS—40 pieces Imported Cheviots, in Black and a full line of Spring shades, sponged and shrunk; 38 to 52 inches wide and made from fine quality wool; cheap at 89c. Sale price, per yard..... 48c

DRESS GOODS—2,000 yards French imported satin-faced Venetians in black and all colors; best $1.00 goods made; 54 inches wide. Sale price, per yard..... 69c

LONSDALE CAMBRIC—5,000 yards Lonsdale Cambric in pieces of 10 yards, per piece..... $1.00

SILKS—Foulard Silks, in Persian designs; all the newest colorings and the best $1.00 value made; they are in dress patterns, no two alike; per yard..... 39c

SILKS—Liberty Silk Foulards, beautiful new patterns, in dress lengths; all the newest shades; worth 75c yard. Remnant Sale price, per yard..... 29c

CHALLIES—5,000 pieces best 25c Challies in stripes, floral and Persian designs, handsome for evening or home dresses, etc.; all to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... 10c

LININGS—5,000 yards fine Percaline Linings in black and all colors; worth 12½c and 15c; sale price for choice..... 6¼c

SATEEN—50 pieces Black Mercerized Sateen; fine soft quality; double widths; worth 35c; just what you want for a nice underskirt; sale price, per yard..... 15c

LINENS—50 pieces Double Damask Table Linen, Bleached or Half Bleached—64 and 72 inches wide; the best 75c quality; made, per yard..... 48c

TABLE COVERS—50 dozen Damask Fringed Table Covers; 8-4 size; in rich colorings; cheap at $1.00, each..... 69c

SHEETING—8,000 yards 40-inch Half Bleached Sheeting; 20-yard length per piece..... $1.00

SILKS—Satin Foulards, in the newest spring designs and colorings, all in dress lengths and no two alike; would be cheap at $1.25 yard, but will be let go, per yard..... 55c

SPREADS—100 dozen white Bed Spreads, beautiful Marseilles patterns; extra large sizes, and worth $1.50 each..... 98c

CANTON FLANNEL—Extra heavy soft fleece half bleached Canton Flannel; the 12½c quality; put up in 12-yd. lengths, per piece..... $1.00

We're Going to Move On April 1st to 223-225 Liberty St.
CORNER EIGHTH.

Moving a Grocery Store is a big job, and we intend simplifying matters by a decided reduction of a number of lines. We want to do it in a hurry, so we've put prices to a point that will bring you here to help us out.

A PARTIAL LIST FOR THIS WEEK

W. H. Baker's Chocolate, 30c lb.
Webb's Cocoa, 10c a can.
Huckin's Soups, 25c a can.
Kingan's Soups, 10c a can.
American Food Co.'s Soups, 15c a can.
Blue Bell Sifted Peas, 10c a can.
Monroe Extra Sifted Peas, 12½c a can.
Stringless Beans, Extra Grade, 10c a can.
Stringless Wax Beans, Extra Grade, 10c a can.
Imported Pineapples, Large Tins, 15c lb.
Imported French Sardines, 10c a can.
Tomato Catsup, Pints, Screw Tops, 10c a bottle.
Fancy Grass Asparagus, Large Cans, 20c a can.
Table Raisins, 15c and 20c per lb.
Pearl Tapioca, Fancy Quality, 5c a lb.
HALF PRICE for ODDS AND ENDS of Pickles, Sauces, Relishes, etc.
HALF PRICE for ODDS AND ENDS of Brushes, Lye, Soaps, Laundry Wax, Laundry Washes, etc.

You'll find real money-savers here every day. This clean-up sale is going on right up to moving day, April 1st.

Wm. Haslage & Son,
15 DIAMOND SQUARE, PITTSBURGH.
"About Fifty Feet From Fifth."

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Manhattans, A. B. and No. 8. Call and See Them—Price $30 and $75. Repairs on All Makes of Machines Solicited. F. S. Webster Co. Carbons and Ribbons Always in Stock.

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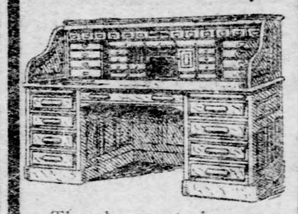

The above cut shows one of our most desirable Roll Top Desks, medium in price but large and roomy.

We have them in golden oak and mahogany.

Baker Office Furniture Co.
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Separate Room for Furniture
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Third Street and Duquesne Way.
ESTIMATES. BOTH 'PHONES.

Buy Hats Right.

NEW HATS

WE have just received a little jag of the early spring styles in Men's Hats—You may need one now—It's a little early—but you may know the style is right—here—Stiff or soft—

McCORD & CO.,
509 Wood Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Reappearance of the Eminent English Actor, MR.
E. S. WILLARD
On MON., MAR. 9, 1903
AT THE ALVIN THEATER.
PROGRAM—
Monday Evening, Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Matinee, THE OPTIMIST
Being a Translation by L. E. Parker of La Chatelaine by Alfred Capus.
Wednesday Evening, "The Middle Man" By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.
Thurs. Eve., "The Professor's Love Story" By J. M. BARRIE.
Friday Evening, "THE CARDINAL" By LOUIS N. PARKER.
Saturday Matinee, "DAVID GARRICK" By T. W. ROBERTSON.
Saturday Evening, "TOM PINCH" By CHARLES DICKENS.

CUT THIS OUT.
Good for ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH of Green Trading Stamps (10) in addition to those you will receive with a 50c. purchase or over.
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PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA.
VICTOR HERBERT, Conductor.
EVE. FEB. 27. AFT. FEB. 28.
ORGAN SOLOIST E. H. LEMARE
Good Eve. Reserved Seats, $1, $1.50 and $2.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All Afternoon Seats reserved at 50c. Now on sale, Floor and Balconies. Tickets at Mellor's, 319 Fifth ave.

ALVIN—TONIGHT. Mat. Saturday Only. MR. MARTIN HARVEY in "THE ONLY WAY."
Next Week—Charles Hawtrey in "A Message From Mars." Seats Ready.

GRAND—The New Stock Co.
This Afternoon at 2. Tonight at 8.
Second and Last Week of Sardou's CLEOPATRA
Next Week—"The Brixton Burglary."

Bijou Bar. Mats. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Best reserved seats, 25c and 50c. This week:
M'FADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS
Next Week—"The Price of Honor."

EMPIRE—UPTOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached By All Street Car Lines.
THE SIGN OF THE CROSS
Eve. Mat. Saturday.
Next Week—"The Minister's Daughter."

DUQUESNE—MAT. 2:15 EVE. 8:15
The favorite Pittsburgh show.
REILLY AND WOODS' BIG SHOW.
10—Great Nelsons—10
and a score of other favorites.

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER.
ALL THIS WEEK RUSSELL BROS. 15 BIG ACTS

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Matinee Today 2. Evening 8.
CLARK'S ROYAL BURLESQUERS.

SIXTH ANNUAL SHOW OF Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock
GIVEN BY THE Pittsburgh Fanciers Club
IN OLD CITY HALL, MARKET ST. Feb. 23-28. Admission 25c, children 10c.

DUQUESNE GARDENS
SKATING AFT—EVE.
This Eve. at 2. RACES Championships, U. S. and CAN.
Fastest skaters in world here.

HOSPITALS ASK FOR STATE AID

Representatives of Allegheny County Institutions Appear Before Committee.

PASSAVANT AMONG THEM

First Trip to Capital in Fifty-Two Years of Its Existence—S. A. Will Looking After Magee Contagious Hospital Measure.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.

Numerous representatives of Allegheny county charitable institutions were here tonight, appealing to the house appropriations committee for aid.

The East End Charity hospital was represented by Charles A. Fagan, ex-Representative George L. McFarlane, Dr. J. R. Vincent and others. They want an appropriation to assist in the erection of an annex to the hospital.

Passavant hospital of Pittsburgh, for the first time in its history of 52 years, is asking for state aid. S. A. Will, Fred Lingenfelser, Sister Catherine and Dr. W. J. Asdale are representing the institution, which asks for $50,000, of which $15,000 is to be used in the erection of an annex. They received much encouragement from Chairman Bliss.

Misses Wickersham and Burkhart of the Woods Run Industrial House want $6,000 for a new building. The association intends to build a $17,000 house in Metro street, Allegheny. It will be equipped with baths, swimming pool and a library. P. C. Boyle, a member of the state board of charities, made an appeal to the committee in behalf of the house. T. J. Sheffiin, W. Rumberger, Judge J. M. Galbraith and Dr. W. H. Pillow of the Butler County General hospital asked for an appropriation of $20,000. They say that it is necessary to increase the capacity of the institution, owing to the building of the Standard Steel Car works in Butler.

S. A. Will is also looking after the Magee bill, allowing second-class cities to build hospitals for the treatment of contagious diseases outside the municipal limits. The measure is now in the hands of the governor. He found that a number of Pittsburgh doctors had written the executive advising him to veto the legislation, claiming that the present site in the Thirteenth ward was the best location for the new house. Mr. Will says that he will bring a delegation of Thirteenth ward citizens to Harrisburg to urge the governor to sign the bill.

Peter Nolan of the Street Car Trading Stamp Company of Pittsburgh is here, working up sentiment against the Wittig bill, prohibiting the use of trading stamps. He claims that it was through his efforts that the author of the legislation was forced to have the measure postponed when it was reached on final passage in the house this afternoon.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

EFFORT TO REDUCE REGISTER'S RECEIPTS

Bill to Cut Off the Fees That Now Make the Office So Remunerative.

For leaving the ranks of their organization and bolting the ticket at the last election the Citizens party is planning a vigorous campaign against County Register of Wills George H. Stengel, it was reported yesterday, and an effort will be made to have the entire salary of his office in the future fixed at $5,000 per year.

A bill is now in the course of preparation by men closely affiliated with the Citizens movement here, it is said, to be presented to the present legislature, stipulating that the office shall pay a salary to its incumbent of $5,000 per year and that all the fees now being collected by the register shall go to the county.

It is not probable that the bill will be presented to the legislature if its sole purpose is to decrease Stengel's remuneration. The salary of an office, which, of course, includes his fees, cannot be changed during his term of office, except where additional duties may be added by the legislature, and fees allowed for the work.

The register of Allegheny county at present receives a salary and this is only a small portion of the remuneration of the office. The fees connected with the place are much greater than the salary, and it is estimated that the position of register at the present time is worth between $20,000 and $25,000 per year.

Workmen at East Pittsburgh Strike.

Nearly 300 men employed by the American Bridge Company on the large additions of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh went out on strike yesterday, owing, it is said, to the company's refusal to discharge a number of non-union men who had been hired by a foreman on Monday. After several conferences with the foreman in charge of the work the men decided to stop until the men objected to were discharged. Nearly every man employed on the work is a member of the union of structural steel workers. It is thought the differences will be adjusted today.

New Pastor Takes Charge Sunday.

Arch Deacon Charles A. Bragdon of Buffalo, N. Y., rector-elect of St. Matthews Episcopal church, Homestead, will take charge of the church next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Bragdon was called by the congregation to the pastorate of the church, which has been vacant for the past two months, owing to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Lynn, who was forced to resign owing to ill health.

YESTERDAY'S most important social event was the reception at which Mrs. William B. Brickell received over 100 of her friends, in honor of Miss Meyers of Toledo.

Mrs. R. M. Repp, the daughter of the hostess, received with her mother and Miss Meyers. All wore modish gowns of crepe de chine. Mrs. Brickell's being black, relieved with white. Mrs. Repp's white and Miss Meyers' a soft shade of green.

The spacious rooms of the Brickell residence were gay in their floral decorations yesterday. The hall looked particularly pleasing, decorated in palms and ferns, with azaleas and delicate greenery banked on the mantel, while over the banisters and through the graceful fretwork above the stairs was entwined southern smilax.

The parlor was in white, small white roses decking the chandeliers, ferns banking the mantel, and in the large doorways hung the southern smilax.

In the library, where the mantel and fireplace were hidden by palms, were delicate little white roses, combined with the green, while in the dining room, yellow prevailed, buttercups carrying out the color scheme.

In the evening Mrs. Brickell entertained, giving a dinner for her assistants of the afternoon, who included Mrs. H. C. McEldowney, Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, Mrs. M. J. Arnold, Mrs. William A. Sellers, Miss H. L. McEldowney and Miss Bessie Wall. An equal number of gentlemen were guests at the dinner.

Church Entertainment in Bellevue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church gave a supper last evening in the church parlors, which was a success in every way. The rooms were handsomely decorated, the color scheme being pink and white, and carnations were used in abundance. Supper was served from 6 to 9 o'clock. The women in charge were: Mrs. W. D. Coyle, president of the Aid society, chairman; table No. 1, Mrs. Benner; No. 2, Mrs. Bailey; No. 3, Mrs. Wallace; candy booth, Miss Mary Byram; aids, Miss Jessie Brice, Miss Agnes Bragdon, Miss May Swane, Miss Flora Barr and Miss Carrie Seaman. Those in charge of the supply table were Mrs. Quail, Mrs. Bragdon and Mrs. Seaman. After supper was served the young men of Mrs. Coyle's Sunday school class served ice cream and cake. A musical program was given under the direction of William Murphy. Among those who took part were Miss Schroth, Miss Bessie Layton, Miss Mary Berry, Miss Wallace, Miss Gertrude Bailey and Robert Layton. The church parlors were filled with members of the congregation and their friends.

Reception and Musicale.

Mrs. F. P. Gray gave a musicale and reception last evening at her home in North Negley avenue, East End. A delightful program was given, holding the interested attention of the guests. Mrs. Edith Scott Harris gave several readings and several soprano solos were sung by Miss Esther McAllister, soprano, and F. Richard Knotff, baritone, sang. Miss Emma Hamilton and O. B. Byers were the pianists.

The house decorations were very pretty and consisted of palms, ferns, lilies and pink roses. In the library the palms and ferns were tastefully arranged, with lilies, the dining room was attractive with tropical plants and roses, while roses predominated in the drawing room.

Miss Myrtle Gray received with her mother, and they were assisted by Miss Kathryn Brackebere, Miss Minnie Wolfner, Mrs. David Reese, Mrs. Sloan and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Phillips—Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Grace Phillips and Charles H. Johnson, which took place at the Park Christian church, New Castle, Pa., yesterday, was the leading social event of the winter. The Rev. Earl Wilfley officiated. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk and a bridal veil. The couple were unattended, the wedding being a rather quiet one on account of the recent death of the bride's brother. Nearly 300 friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, and is a leader in social circles. She is a prominent member of the New Castle Golf club, and for two years past has been president of the Reading circle. The bridegroom is the youngest son of George W. Johnson of New Castle, and is interested with his father in business. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a bridal tour of several weeks through the south.

Will Entertain Today.

Miss Delia Nickel of Roslyn heights, Carnegie, will entertain this afternoon, giving a reception in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Mariand, a recent bride. Mrs. George Benton Moore of the East End will also receive with the hostess. The hours will be from 2 o'clock until 4 and from 4 until 6. Among the assistants will be Mrs. Margaret Bockstoce of Sheraden, Mrs. Margaret Jolly of Coraopolis, Mrs. Grace Scott Lowry of the East End, and Mrs. W. F. Patterson, Miss Elizabeth Clark and Miss Jennie Fife of Carnegie. A dinner following the reception will be given for the assisting ladies, and in the evening 100 guests will be entertained at cards.

The Last of a Series.

Twenty-five friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Clara Little and Miss Mary Little, in Little street, Sewickley, yesterday. The Misses Little have been conducting a series of three parties and yesterday's was the last of the series.

Ewing—Blood.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—One of the prettiest weddings of this season was that which occurred here today when Miss Jane Harbison Ewing of this place was united in marriage to William G. Blood of Keokuk, Ia. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary R. Graham, and many friends were present. The young couple will make their home in Keokuk. The bride is well known in Pittsburgh, where she has many relatives.

Howell—Orr.

The Rev. Jesse C. Bruce of Pittsburgh united in marriage Fordham N. Orr and Edna E. Howell, both of Pittsburgh, at Salem, O., yesterday. The ceremony took place in the presence of 50 guests, including the grandparents of the bride, on whose account the ceremony was performed there. The bride is a daughter of W. E. Howell of the East End, Pittsburgh, and the groom holds a responsible position at the Westinghouse plant.

Semi-Social Affairs.

James Gue and Robert Gue of Forbes street gave a stag euchre last evening at their home in Forbes street.

One in the series of entertainments being given by the Young Women's Christian association was held last evening by the Domestic art department.

A chicken and waffle supper was given last evening in the Eleventh United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The supper will be repeated tonight.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church of Oakmont gave a birthday reception last evening in the church parlors, the hours being from 7 to 10.

A sock social was held at Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Those present were entertained by music, and refreshments were served.

An enjoyable affair of last evening was the entertainment and birthday social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Union Methodist Episcopal church. It was held in the lecture room of the church, Manhattan street and Pennsylvania avenue. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

At Carnegie hall, Allegheny this evening, W. W. Hall will give his lecture "A Battle with the Giant," or "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and will differ from the usual illustrated lecture that is merely descriptive of the pictures. The music will be furnished by Miss Luey Hall and Thomas Evans. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church.

WHAT TO EAT.

Valuable Suggestions for Kitchen and Dining Room.

Conducted by Lida Ames Willis, Marquette building, Chicago, to whom all inquiries should be addressed.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Liver rolls with brown sauce.
Dry Toast.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold sliced ham. Apple jelly.
Egg biscuit. Rice Croquettes. Stewed prunes.
Cocoa.
Rice soup.
Boiled mutton. Caper sauce.
Stewed turnips. Mashed potatoes.
Waldorf salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Orange short cake.
DINNER.
Vermicelli soup
Roast duck. Apple sauce.
Stewed prunes. Mashed potatoes.
Celery salad.
Cheese. Wafers.
Tapioca pudding. Lemon sauce.
Coffee
SUPPER.
Salmon salad.
Whole wheat bread.
Canned plums. Cake.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Steamed figs with cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Scrambled eggs with tomatoes.
Coffee cake.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Welsh rarebit.
Buttered toast.
Ginger cookies
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of corn soup.
Olives. Grape jelly.
Fried rabbit. Cream gravy.
Brussels sprouts. Potatoes.
Lettuce salad. French dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Fruit blanc-mange.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Clam fritters.
Rolls.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Parker House rolls.
Stewed apples. Cake.
Cocoa.
DINNER
Cream of carrot soup.
Mixed pickles.
Stuffed beef heart.
Stewed turnips. Sweet potatoes.
Corn salad.
Cocoanut pudding.
Coffee.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

AN enthusiastic band of women met yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Duquesne way to outline plans for another season of summer playgrounds and vacation schools. It was the first meeting this year of the joint committee of Women's clubs. The chairman, Miss Beulah Kennard, presided. The meeting was large in point of numbers, the assembly room being filled with representatives of the different women's clubs of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Sewickley, Wilkinsburg and Edgewood. The representation was in most cases the same as last year. Little actual business was transacted yesterday, beyond the general outlining of the work to be carried on this year. Chairmen of the various committees will be appointed before another meeting, committees will be filled and the work will be well under way before Lent is over. The first meeting this year was held rather earlier than usual, but the success which has attended the efforts of the women in the interests of the little children in the city during the hot summer weeks has been so great and the demand so urgent for more playgrounds and more vacation schools that the women have gotten together a few weeks in advance of their usual time to enlarge the scope of their work if possible.

At the meeting yesterday morning Miss Kennard, to whom is due the credit of inaugurating this work for the children during the summer months in Pittsburgh, gave a brief outline of what was accomplished last year and what is suggested for this season. Mrs. W. C. Anderson was the secretary; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, the treasurer, sent from Washington, D. C., a report of the financial standing of the joint committee at the close of last year's work, all bills being paid but nothing being left in the treasury to open this year. The disbursements last year amounted to more than $7,000, 16 playgrounds being conducted in populous districts through the two cities with vacation schools in 13 of them. So successful was the experiment of holding the vacation school in connection with the playground that more will be opened this year and more teachers, an important and necessary, and the most expensive feature of the summer playground and vacation school plan, will be secured for the coming season. Appropriations have been asked for from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. A large portion of the cost of maintaining the playgrounds and schools will be covered by the contributions from private individuals, clubs and corporations. Mrs. Darwin Wolcott of Sewickley is chairman of the finance committee.

Mrs. Otto Wuth, the efficient chairman of the supply committee, made a statement yesterday of the needs of the joint committee in preparing for the opening of the summer vacation. Mrs. Wuth, who was at the head of the committee last summer has withdrawn and will be succeeded by Miss Stevenson. The roll-call of the clubs yesterday was responded to in almost every case, the delegates appointed being present or some member of the club being in attendance to testify to the club's interest and co-operation. The joint committee of women's clubs was the first of the general club movements in Pittsburgh, which resulted in bringing about a closer interest and the supremacy of the general club idea of co-operation and enlarged interest over the smaller and individual interest of the single club.

Annual Meeting and Election.

The Women's Christian association held its 35th annual meeting at the Women's Temporary Home, 956 Penn avenue, yesterday morning. Reports were read from all branches and officers elected for the ensuing year. There are eight branches of the association. The Women's Temporary Home, in Penn avenue; the Christian Home of Allegheny, Home for Aged Protestant Couples, in Wilkinsburg; Colored Home for Orphans, East Liberty Young Women's Christian association, Visiting Nurses, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the West Penn hospital committee.

Mrs. Ormsby Phillips was re-elected president for the third time; first vice president, Mrs. Samuel McKee; second vice president, Mrs. Joseph F. Smith; third vice president, Mrs. O. H. Allerton; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Rankin; secretary, Mrs. Marion H. Scott. Mrs. Scott succeeded herself in office.

The meeting was addressed by Mme. Angelini, wife of a missionary from Italy. She is here in the interest of the Waldensian society. Mrs. Samuel McKee presented two Jersey cows to the Home for Aged Protestant Couples during the meeting. The Temporary Home is now open to all self-supporting women, after being closed for several months. The meeting was largely attended.

Lenten Classes.

Lenten classes in basketry are being formed at the Central Young Women's Christian association. Miss Laura L. Baldt, the director of the domestic arts department, has charge of them. Students are now being enrolled and will be taught to weave baskets of reeds, splints, raffia and grasses. Basketry, aside from its education value, has great distinctive merit as a form of decorative art.

Monday Lectures.

Edward Howard Griggs, who is lecturing before the Twentieth Century club on Monday mornings, will deliver the first of a series of four lectures before the Women's clubs of Sewickley next Monday afternoon. Prof. Griggs' subject will be "Victor Hugo."

THAWS ENTERTAIN DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Harry Thaw entertained at dinner this evening. His guests, besides Mrs. Thaw and Miss Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth, were the ambassador of Italy and Mme. Mayor des Planches, the minister of Belgium and the Baroness Moncheur, the Countess Cassini, Mrs. Arthur Paget, Miss Mary Patten, Miss Emily Wallach, the minister of Portugal, Baron von Ritter, Gen. Young, Nicholas Longworth, Woodbury Blair and Waldo Story.

Special Meeting Called.

Common council, at a special meeting which has been called for next Monday night, will take up the salary revision and tax levy ordinances. The meeting Monday night will probably finish the work of the lower branch of councils on appropriations.

Entertaining in Sewickley.

Miss Etta Rosensteel and Miss Sylvia Rosensteel entertained quite a number of their friends last evening at a party at their home in Thorn street, Sewickley. About 30 guests were present.

The Foster automobile is sold by Artzberger, 712 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, who has distributing agency for Western Pennsylvania. Do not fail to see their new machine; also their gas car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

A. J. Lenhard	Wilkinsburg
Celia Hickey	Wilkinsburg
Edward E. Padgett	Wilmerding, Pa.
Jennie R. Zumpe	Wilmerding, Pa.
Henry Riethmiller	Pittsburgh
Grace R. De Lany	Pittsburgh
Danko Miscesin	McKees Rocks
Katarina Hrindzo	McKees Rocks
C. D. Sutliff	Linesville, Pa.
Elizabeth A. Holland	Pittsburgh
James Dickerson	Pittsburgh
Minnie Hairston	Pittsburgh
Michele Aceri	Etna
Crombina Francesia	Etna
Antonio Sclozzo	Pittsburgh
Gloyia Relisicio	Pittsburgh
Joseph David	Allegheny
Ilona Kaman	Allegheny
Ludwig Mart	Jacobs Creek, Pa.
Anna Lebernegg	McKees Rocks
William Ostien	Turtle Creek
Ida Leax	Turtle Creek

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Friday, 27 February, 1903

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For the Men

Clothing information and plenty of it all the week, and bargains there in investment prices every day—Friday and Saturday specials in lesser things.

Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, regular 1.50, 2.00 and 2.75 ..... 1.00
Black Silk Dress Shields, Friday and Saturday only, regular 1.50 ..... 1.00
Handkerchiefs, colored border and plain white linen, special 12½
Broken lines in 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Gloves 1.35
Flannelette Night Gowns, 75 cent quality 50

HALF HOSE

Fancy Cotton and Lisles, mostly red, regular 25 and 50 cents 10
Fancy wool, neat silk figured effects, regular 75 cents 50
Latest designs 50 and 75 cent lisle and cotton, no reserves 45
Black and natural cashmeres, regular 35 cents 25

UNDERWEAR

Norfolk, New Brunswick, Angola Wool, full fashioned, regular 2.25 the garment 1.75
Odds and ends in 1.00 and 1.50 underwear at 85
Combination Suits including the Munsing Make
1.50 Suit for 1.25 | 3.50 Suit for 3.00
3.00 Suit for 2.50 | 4.50 Suit for 3.50
6.00 Suit for 5.00
Bath Robes and fine underwear, pure silk and silk and wool ..... 20 PER CENT OFF

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.50	FOUR Per Cent per annum, compounded twice a year, 1st May and 1st November.	$ 73	$ 162	$ 403	$ 1,294
1.00		146	324	806	2,588
2.00		293	650	1,614	5,177
5.00		585	1,301	3,228	10,355
		1,462	3,252	8,070	25,888

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J. M. EAST, Wall Paper, Allegheny.

J. SCHOENFELD, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, 701 E. Ohio St.

EDWARD NICHOLAS, Meats, 2324 Arlington Ave., South Side.

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Cotton Warp, - - - $5.00 a roll
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STORM RAGES ABOUT DALZELL IN THE HOUSE

Democrats Assail Pittsburgh Congressman Who Presided.

BUTLER DISPLACED, WAGONER SEATED

Filibustering of the Minority Party in Favor of Former Was Futile.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 26.—Amid scenes which recalled the memorable and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress, when party feeling ran fiercely and the hail of representatives resounded with denunciation of the alleged "high-handed methods" of the majority, James J. Butler of Missouri was unseated today by the house and George C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place.

The Democrats had decided at their caucus this morning that, if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, regardless of consequences to legislation, and they began the first as soon as the gavel fell at noon. Roll call followed roll call, and it took over three hours to approve the journal of yesterday's proceedings. Then when the decks were cleared the case was called. A spirited debate of two hours followed and finally after repeated roll calls the case was brought to a vote. The Democrats then attempted to block things by leaving the hall, but enough absentees finally were brought in to make up the necessary quorum.

The closing chapter was dramatic. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who was in the chair, declined to recognize a demand for a division, and Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, stood in his place and denounced his course in unmeasured terms amid the jeers of the Republican side. The handful of Democrats present were overridden roughshod and Mr. Wagoner was seated.

The Republican leaders in deciding to force this case to a vote did so with a perfect realization of the embarrassments which would follow if the Democrats carried out their filibustering threat, and they have arranged a program to reduce the minority's obstructive power to a minimum so far as appropriation bills are concerned. This is to be accomplished by a special rule, which has been tentatively prepared by which all the preliminary parliamentary steps for getting appropriation bills with senate amendments into conference can be cut off. But later this afternoon Republicans interested in the omnibus public building bill threatened to vote against the rule unless it made provision for the bill, and this disturbing factor in the situation was not straightened out tonight.

The Republican program also includes a proposition to continue the legislative day today until noon March 4, in order to abbreviate the long and tedious work of approving the journal against filibustering tactics. A recess was taken tonight until 11 o'clock tomorrow, and a rule has been prepared which hereafter will give a motion to recess precedence over a motion to adjourn. Under the operation of these measures it is believed that none of the appropriation bills or other necessary measures will be jeopardized. But the present situation undoubtedly sounds the death knell of many minor measures.

The advisability and legality of the appointment by the president of senators and members on commissions formed the subject of considerable discussion in the senate today. The sundry civil bill was under consideration and Mr. Hale, having in mind the amendment which was adopted yesterday authorizing the appointment of an international monetary commission, started the debate by calling attention to the fact that the senate had reprobated the policy of appointment of senators on commissions and on one occasion had refused to confirm two senators nominated by the president for such service. During the discussion it was made clear that no reflection was intended on Mr. Lodge and Mr. Turner, who have been selected as members of the Alaskan boundary commission. The bill was passed after a number of amendments had been added to it.

The senate went into executive session at 1:16 p. m., and devoted the remainder of the day to the Panama canal treaty.

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy.

Clouds will today shut out the bright skies Pittsburghers have been enjoying for the greater part of this week throughout this section, according to the forecast of the Washington weather bureau. Tomorrow the indications are for either rain or snow. Yesterday was one of the most delightful days of this week, but the walking was so bad that many persons remained indoors in order not to invite wet feet, pneumonia and its results. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 54 degrees, having been registered at 3 p. m., and the minimum, 25 degrees, was recorded at 4 a. m.

Time of sunrise today ..... 6:39 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 6:48 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.51	27	70	S. E.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.11	47	56	W.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 26:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	56	35	12	38	51	27	44
Minimum	35	21	6	28	25	17	26
Mean	46	28	9	33	38	22	35
Precipitation	0	.02	T.	.48	T.	.08	.47

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.) 54
Minimum temperature (4 a. m.) 25
Mean temperature 40
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 36
Excess in the temperature for the day 4
Deficiency in the temperature since Feb. 1 18
Deficiency in the temperature since Jan. 1 15
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day ..... .10
Excess in the precipitation since Feb. 1 ..... .47
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... .25

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain. Saturday, rain or snow, with colder; brisk east to southeast winds.

Ohio—Rain Friday, increasing and in southeast portion turning to snow; Saturday snow and colder.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain; warmer in east portion. Saturday, rain or snow and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.

Cairo	60 Cloudy	St. Paul	36 Cloudy
Helena	40 Clear	Helena	40 Cloudy
Washington	48 Clear	Huron	34 Cloudy
St. Louis	54 Cloudy	Bismarck	32 Cloudy
Kansas City	50 Rain	New Orleans	60 Rain
Chicago	36 Clear	Oklahoma	56 Rain
Cincinnati	58 Cloudy	Omaha	36 Clear
Cleveland	56 Clear	Denver	38 Clear
Philadelphia	44 Clear	Salt Lake	32 Clear
Buffalo	44 Clear	North Platte	30 Snow
Detroit	46 Clear	Cheyenne	36 Cloudy
Minnesota	30 Cloudy		

SHOW OF HANDS NOW DEMANDED

Bigelow and Wyman Will Be Asked Out Into Open on Greater Pittsburgh.

THE BILL CAN BE PASSED

Senators Goehring and Wood Coming to See How People Stand on the Measure—Col. A. J. Logan Discusses Situation.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.

Political leaders of Pittsburgh and Allegheny—and this includes Thomas S. Bigelow and Recorder-elect James G. Wyman—will be asked within the next few days to make a public declaration as to their position on the Greater Pittsburgh bill. The request of an expression will come from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

Upon this reply hinges future action. So far as this legislature is concerned—regarding the matter of annexation. Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, was here today. He came with the understanding that Senators Goehring and Woods would make no further effort to push the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He left for home this afternoon with the promise of the senators that they would take any action desired by the people of Allegheny and Pittsburgh. This pledge is without reservations, the senators being willing to push the bill in its present form, although they do not approve it, providing it is satisfactory to their constituents. After a long conference with the Allegheny senators, President Logan made this statement:

"The Greater Pittsburgh bill is not dead. While it may, and probably should be amended, I am confident that it will finally pass. Senator Goehring has had the measure placed on the postponed calendar; it can be recommitted for amendment at any time, or it can be passed in its present shape. The senator has made a very careful canvass of sentiment. He found Gov. Pennypacker strongly in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh, and a large majority of the senators will favor any bill indorsed by their colleagues from Allegheny.

"Both Mr. Goehring and Mr. Woods believe the bill to be unsatisfactory in its present shape. Attorney W. B. Rodgers, who framed the measure, has informed the senators that, while he thinks the percentage fixed for petitioners too high, he has serious doubts about the use of the word 'taxables.' In his opinion the term is one of dubious construction. Not only would it embrace all qualified voters, but it would include women, minors, non-resident freeholders, and as there is no way by which the total number of 'taxables' could be determined, except by infinite labor, it would be almost impossible for the courts to decide how many persons would constitute 20 per cent of the total.

"The force of this objection, as well as others which might be urged, has influenced the senators to go slow. They left for home today, and will have a conference with Mr. Rodgers and others interested Saturday. If they find that the people approve the bill as it is now, they will hasten its passage on their return."

Senators Goehring and Woods, who heard Mr. Logan's statement, said it clearly represented their position. There is no doubt that the hostile action of the friends of Mr. Wyman, and the non-committal attitude of Mr. Bigelow, have done much to halt action. This fact is recognized by the representatives of the chamber of commerce, also by the Allegheny senators and representatives, who will indorse the action of President Logan if he succeeds in securing a statement from Thomas S. Bigelow and Recorder-elect Wyman.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TWO BILLS RECALLED ARE PASSED FINALLY

House at Harrisburg Completes Consideration of Number of Important Measures.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The two bills recalled from the governor relating to fees of tipstaves and the adjudging of real estate by the orphans court were taken up and passed finally by the house today.

Other bills passed finally were as follows:

Relating to mandamuses to prohibit officers or employes of banks or trust companies to act as notary public for such.

Relating to divorces where the cause of action occurs in a foreign country.

Authorizing county commissioners to change polling places on petition of 10 voters.

Authorizing jury commissioners to employ a clerk, whose salary shall be fixed by the county commissioners.

Authorizing the Valley Forge commissioners to acquire additional land and to appoint park police.

Repealing section 9 of the fish act of May 20, 1901, which makes it lawful to catch with seine carp, catfish, eels and suckers in streams not inhabited by trout, except in lakes or ponds.

Fixing the time when the county commissioners shall publish the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county for each preceding year.

Senate bill making it unlawful to advertise by or in any circular pamphlet, card, hand bill, book, newspaper or printed notice of any kind offering to procure or aid in procuring a divorce or dissolution of marriage or offering to engage, appear or act as counsel in a suit for alimony or divorce or dissolution of marriage.

Providing that election officers must be residents of the districts or divisions within which they act.

Authorizing the quarantine or muzzling of dogs during an outbreak of hydrophobia, and empowering the state live stock sanitary board to enforce the act.

Providing for the disposition of the carcasses of meat-producing animals that are injected with tuberculosis to a degree that renders their flesh unfit for use as food.

Senate bill providing that justices of the peace, aldermen or magistrates shall have no jurisdiction in cases arising on notes, checks or any paper by them as notary public protested.

Amending the replevin act of April 19, 1901, so as to provide for the intervening of a party defendant, the extension of time for giving bail and the revision of the act of the prothonotary in taking bail in vacation time.

Providing for the commitment of persons habitually addicted to the use of alcoholic drink or intoxicating drugs to a hospital for treatment on petition of the relatives of such persons.

Appropriating $12,000 to the Northern home, Philadelphia, $10,000 to the Blossburg hospital; $14,000 to the Home of Industry, Philadelphia; $10,000 to the West Side hospital, Pittsburgh; $2,000 to the Todd hospital, Carlisle, and $21,000 to the Woman's Homeopathic association of Pennsylvania.

Continuing in force the act of April 20, 1897, extending to five years the time during which corporations may hold and convey the title to real estate bought under execution or conveyed to the satisfaction of debts and now remaining invested.

Making minimum salary of school teachers $50.

The bill for the appointment of special game and fish wardens in counties was defeated on final passage.

Among bills introduced were:

Barr, Crawford, regulating navigation upon inland waters.

Hartman, Luzerne, making it a misdemeanor for any person to unlawfully wear the insignia or button of a labor union.

Hohman, Cambria, appropriating $50,000 for Johnstown City hospital.

Flannigan, Luzerne, providing for the payment in cash of laborers in the anthracite coal mines.

Troxell, Lycoming, prohibiting the deposit of state money in banks not incorporated under the laws of state, and subject to the exclusive control of the state banking department, increasing from 2 to 3 per cent the rate of interest on state deposits.

The bill prohibiting minors from entering licensed places for the purpose of procuring intoxicating drinks, either by purchase or gift, was amended on motion of Mr. Francies of Allegheny, so as to give the courts discretionary powers to impose the penalty of $50 fine for violation of the act. The bill passed third reading as amended and was laid over for printing and final passage.

The bill requiring schoolhouses and other public places in cities and boroughs to be disinfected failed on final passage. The measure was afterwards reconsidered and postponed for the present.

The privilege of the house chamber was granted to representatives of the Osteopathic School of Medicine for next Wednesday evening to explain the Ray bill.

Previous to adjournment Speaker Walton publicly congratulated the members of the house on the prompt, energetic and intelligent dispatch of business during the past four days.

BLISS SOUNDS WARNING OF IMPENDING DEFICIT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The biennial warning of an impending deficit was sounded today by Chairman Bliss of the appropriations committee. He finds that if all the requests for state aid made thus far should be granted there would be a $10,000,000 entry on the wrong side of the ledger.

As is always the case, much pruning will follow. If the legislature does not cut deep enough, Gov. Pennypacker, under the decision of the supreme court, which sustained a school appropriation cut by ex-Gov. Stone, can hew to the line.

But the warning of Chairman Bliss will probably act as a stay to additional requests and prepare those who have asked for too much for the inevitable.

It is estimated that the income of the state for the next two years will amount to $31,000,000. The cost of running the state government for two years is fixed at 19,793,116 21. This would leave something like $11,000,000 to be divided among the charitable institutions, which ask for $21,708,308 82 up to date, with several more to be heard from.

The demands for appropriations are subdivided as follows: General appropriation bill, $15,225,097 60; additional salaries of judges (should proposed act pass), $292,543 61; indefinite amounts in general appropriation bill, $1,265,477; continuing appropriations, rebuilding bridges, $400,000; purchase of forestry lands, $600,000; extra appropriation to public schools, $500,000; new capitol construction, $1,500,000; total, $3,000,000. Amount of appropriations asked for charitable institutions, etc., $21,708,308 82. Grand total of all demands, $41,501,085 03.

JOHNSTOWN HAS HOPES FOR NEW COUNTY BILL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 26.—A delegation of prominent citizens of Johnstown and another from Somerset county were given a hearing tonight on the new county measure presented by Mr. Hohman of Cambria by the house committee on new counties and townships.

The opponents of the bill were heard first. Gen. W. H. Koontz, W. H. Rupple and Judge F. J. Koozer of Somerset and T. L. Gibson and Congressman Evans of Cambria opposed the bill. Gen. Koontz displeased the opponents from Cambria by saying that Ebensburg, the county seat, was a particularly inaccessible village.

W. Horace Rose, H. W. Storey and H. S. Endsley urged the passage of the bill. They put up a strong argument. After the hearing Mr. Storey made this statement for publication:

"We have been greatly encouraged by the many favorable expressions from both senators and representatives. The situation in Cambria county is intolerable, and we believe that when the legislature is informed as to the conditions it will promptly grant relief. Think of a community of nearly 60,000 people being compelled to travel nearly 70 miles to transact their legal business and consume at least a day for the most trivial legal affair."

"We are hopeful of relief," said Mr. Rose. "I do not want to do a single act to injure anyone. All we ask is that we be allowed to enjoy at least a little of the conveniences of other cities of our size and importance. We are able and willing to provide ample convenience for the transaction of the legal business of our people. I am strongly confident that the legislature is impressed with the merits of our case."

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Baltimore & Ohio Plans Expenditure of 20 Millions On Betterments.

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Pittsburgh's Enormous Tonnage the Incentive Behind Great Improvements in the System Both East and West.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will start or complete a vast amount of important work in betterments during the spring, much of which is even now under way. An official statement issued today states that a sum approximating $20,000,000 is now being expended by the management in an effort to provide facilities to care for business that is practically in sight and ready to be moved when the railroad company can transport it.

Some of the most important work is between Cumberland, Md., and Chicago Junction, O., via Connellsville and Pittsburgh, and the expenditures which are being made as rapidly as conditions allow are for two purposes. One is to complete the low grade line between the eastern seaboard and Chicago and a railroad with less than a 0-10 maximum grade at one or two points where helpers will be used will be the result of this effort. In doing this work and caring for the through business, the management is keeping in mind the great necessity for a better and more rapid outlet for the tonnage of the great Pittsburgh district, a tonnage so vast in extent and so valuable to the country at large that figures seem grossly exaggerated.

From New Castle Junction west for a few miles the present line is being double tracked and at Youngstown the Mahoning river is crossed and a new double tracked line is being built to Niles, and thence in a direct line to Ravenna. West of Warwick the single track gap to Chicago Junction is being filled in, and before fall the Baltimore & Ohio will be a double track line from Garrett, Ind., to Philadelphia.

Between Pittsburgh and New Castle Junction the line is double tracked, but as it follows small and tortuous streams is crooked and hard to operate. Plans have been prepared for a new line, with but very few curves and low grades between Allegheny and Ellwood City, and it is quite likely work will begin in the early summer, the cost being estimated at about $4,000,000. By the middle of next summer the entire line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia will be double tracked with greatly reduced grades and improvement alignment that has eliminated hundreds of degrees of curvature.

At Connellsville more than $500,000 is being expended in a new yard and roundhouse, facilities that will be needed when the double tracking is completed.

The traffic, both freight and passenger, between Versailles and Pittsburgh, 18 miles, has become so heavy as not only to justify but to require the construction of two additional running tracks, making a four track line to Glenwood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, and the general yard where freight is handled. The cost of this work will be nearly or possibly $2,000,000.

In and about Pittsburgh proper surveys have been made for many important additions to the present facilities and estimates are made with a view of beginning work early in the summer. If the contemplated improvements can be carried out, the facilities in Pittsburgh will be greatly augmented.

PERSONALS.

County Commissioner James A. Clark and Mrs. Clark left on the limited last night for California. The commissioner will visit the southern Pacific coast resorts and will be gone for about a month. Timothy O'Leary and a number of friends went to Union station to see the commissioner start.

James Cooper, the actor formerly connected with the stock company at the Grand opera house, left this city last night for Mt. Pleasant. He will remain there a few weeks and will then proceed to Rochester, N. Y., where he will play leading roles in a stock company. Mr. Cooper fell on the ice while on his way to the theater February 18 and up to yesterday had been confined in the Mercy hospital with a dislocated shoulder.

At the monthly meeting and banquet of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men held in the Monongahela house last night plans were laid for the establishing of a club in Pittsburgh. The idea was broached by C. D. Wettach and favorable speeches were made by many of those present. The banquet was an elaborate one and 75 guests were present. The guests of honor were J. Harry Tregoe of Baltimore, Md., the national president of the association, and H. A. Wheeler, vice president of the credit clearing house, Chicago.

The editors of the papers of the Allegheny valley will be dined at the Hotel Henry at 1 o'clock this afternoon by the Allegheny River Improvement Company. At 10 o'clock this morning a meeting of the editors will be held in the hotel, at which will be discussed how best they can by unified effort improve the Allegheny valley resources and make it of the same importance to Pittsburgh as the Monongahela valley.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those registered at local hotels yesterday from the nearby towns were the following:

Henry—E. E. Norris, Sharon; A. B. McCable, Blairsville; John Wick, Jr., Kittanning; C. W. Howell, Uniontown; H. H. Miller, Claysville; M. D. Evert, Greensburg; J. L. Donnelly and J. F. Rinehart, Waynesburg.

Duquesne—J. B. Myers, Chicora; P. B. Drum, California, O.; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling, W. Va.; W. M. Sackett, Meadville.

Seventh Avenue—J. H. Gelbach, Ellwood City; C. T. Byers, Mercer; J. C. Bartlett, Spencer, W. Va.; W. A. Kalp and C. F. Mullin, Mt. Pleasant; T. J. Diskin, Scottdale; W. L. Rhoads, Butler; R. E. Kent, Waynesburg; A. B. Williams, DuBois.

Lincoln—R. W. Fleming, Franklin; J. S. Wallace, New Castle.

Victoria—Abraham Brooks, Butler; J. K. Rush, East Liverpool, O.; W. L. Cotter, Mansfield, O.

Anderson—C. E. Fraley, Barberton, O.; W. B. Edmiston, Brownsville; Fred Martin, Lincsville.

Newell's—A. J. Nelson, Marietta; James McConville, Steubenville, O.; W. H. Zahnson and A. J. Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Charles Neubert and Thomas McConnell, Kittanning.

Griswold—W. E. Darrah, Oil City; B. S. Huber, Coraopolis; John Reynolds, Tyrone; M. D. Heydench, St. Mary's.

Monongahela—H. B. Hammill, Charleroi; M. L. Lockwood, Zelienople; F. M. Pattgroff, Ravenna, O.; H. B. Tilton, Uniontown.

TENNESSEE INVESTMENT.

Local Capitalists Buy 72,000 Acres of Land, Containing Ore and Hard Timber.

C. N. Brady of Washington, Pa., J. W. Ballis of McKeesport, and E. G. Rankin of Pittsburgh have bought about 72,000 acres of land in Wayne county, Tenn., from the Tennessee Valley Iron and Railroad Company of Memphis. The land contains four large deposits of brown ore, one of which is said to be the largest in the south.

The tract is covered with hard wood timber, principally oak and poplar. No definite plans have yet been made for developing the property. An expert examination of the tract was made by Charles Catlett of Staunton, Va., and E. J. McCrosky of Lebanon, Tenn. Mr. Catlett has frequently been employed as an expert by the Carnegie company and other large concerns and is considered a high authority.

The owners stated yesterday that they were not ready to make public their plans for the future development of the property.

Michigan Maccabees Lose.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—Attorney General Carson has advised Insurance Commissioner Durham that he is at liberty to refuse the Knights of Modern Maccabees of Michigan the right of registration solely upon the ground of the close similarity in name and title to that of the society already registered in Pennsylvania.

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The making of a Social Success, as exemplified by Tommy Timpson, who became a Desirable Person and Married Money.

The Unsilenced Tongue
By Arthur E. MacFarlane
A humorist's study in crime—A tale of the Canadian woods.

Hazing By Jesse Lynch Williams
In which an "old grad." rises to make a few remarks on an ancient college institution.

The Autobiography of a Beggar By I. K. Friedman
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Popular Voile. We have suits of it at $13.00 to $75.00 that you'll wonder how we could in justice to ourselves put such prices on.

Skirts alone—substantially and stylishly made with Taffeta Silk folds stitched on, $12.50.

Beautiful Broadcloth and charming Cheviot and Novelty Mixes, in Russian Blouse effects.

Skirts alone—Blue or Black or Cheviot—for walking, $6.50 —has offset gore with buttoned flaps which makes a striking effect.

Swagger line Stripe Mixes cut with Blouse Coat—for Walking Suits—bishop sleeves in that $22.50 class mentioned above.

7 gore Flare Skirts with Silk bands with Silk ornaments on—splendid Novelty Mix Cloths, $6.50.

Walking Suits galore cut to the minute to fashion's dictates that you can pay any sum from $13.50 to $42.50 for.

Nobby Tan Jackets to suit any size person with any amount to pay for one from $10.00 to $25.00

Special sale of some full length Coats that you'll do yourself a favor to look at for $8.50.

They're Black and Oxford with some few Green Mixes—heavy and medium weights—when we sold them at $18.50 they were worth every cent of that as to quality.

It sometimes happens that we do not have the particular Oriental Rug—color and size together—which someone wants, but as a general proposition, judged by voluntary comments made by people whose direct personal interest caused them to make careful investigation, we carry the largest and choicest collection in the two cities—and sell them less.

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Spring Collarless Norfolk and Box Coats, $8.00 to $20.00.

Jackets of Tan Covert Cloth or Black Cheviot, $5.00 to $16.50.

Superb Walking Suits, $10.00 to $28.50.

Dressy Suits, $10.00 to $45.00.

For formal functions our $25.00 and $37.50 Organdie and Pointe de Sprit Gowns will make the wearer noticeably well gowned.

For very Young Women folk we have so much that is especially nice that it's hard to give anything special mention.

Girls' new Box Reefers and Collarless Coats, $5.00 to $14.00.

Girls' Spring Coats—"Regulation"—pretty Blue Cheviot and Tan Covert Cloth—$5.00; with lining, $7.50 to $10.

Girls' Sailor Blouse Suits—6 to 14—Blue Serge—Regulation embroidery, $5.00—other styles, $6.50 to $12.50.

Girls' new One-piece Dresses—4 to 8—$8.50 to $10.00.

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Sables, too, take up room that could be used for Spring goods and we're going to sell them for $50.00, $75.00, $85.00 to $165.00. These prices sound unfamiliar for they're new and you've heard half as much again asked and paid not long ago.

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40 styles in Prints and Percales at prices ranging from 75c to $2.50.

Special lot at $1.00.

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Fitted linings — 9 to 12 inch flounces—bishop sleeves— some have yoke effects, some full from neck.

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New Spring line "Star" Blouses—Madras and Oxford — white and assorted stripes—6 to 15 years—$1.00, $1.25, $1.75.

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Three items which if heeded will be of financial benefit to many.

2 quart Fountain Syringe, 65c
3 quart Fountain Syringe, 75c
2 quart Water Bottle, 65c

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MEHARD OPPOSES PENDING MEASURE

Seeks to Prevent Passage of Bill Placing Charities in Hands of Politicians.

HE VISITS THE CAPITAL

Secures Assurance of Leaders That Should Measure Become Law It Will Be Vetoed by Governor—Meets Old Friend.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Judge S. S. Mehard of Pittsburgh was in Washington today and left this afternoon for Philadelphia. The judge came here to invoke the aid of certain gentlemen who have influence with the Pennsylvania legislature against the passage of a bill now pending at Harrisburg which proposes to do away with the state board of charities and institute in its place a permanent department located at Harrisburg, the members of which will be paid salaries and will devote their entire time and attention to the charitable institutions of the state.

Judge Mehard's opinion is that the change will be a bad one and he represents Pittsburgh hospitals that are trying to defeat the measure. He argues that the plan proposed by the bill would make the state board a political body and place the charities of the state under political control, things which should by all means be avoided. He received much encouragement here, and is of the opinion that if the bill should pass it will be vetoed by the governor.

Henry Robinson of Sharon, disbursing clerk of the house, took Judge Mehard into the house gallery and pointed out to him some of the prominent figures among the representatives.

"That man over there is J. Sharp Williams of Mississippi," said Mr. Robinson. "He was educated at Heidelberg and is one of the brightest members of the house. He will likely be the minority floor leader in the next congress."

"Williams of Mississippi? Educated at Heidelberg, did you say? Call him up here, will you?" replied Judge Mehard.

Mr. Williams was summoned and he and the Pittsburgh lawyer had a pleasant time talking over their university days. They were at Heidelberg together, and had not met since they parted in Paris in 1856. In speaking of it later, Judge Mehard told an interesting story of Williams' experience in a duel. He said:

"Williams in some way offended one of the German students, and he was promptly challenged to a duel. Swords are the weapons generally used by the students, but the challenged party has the right to name the weapons. Williams did not know anything about fencing, but he did know how to use a pistol, and when the German's second called upon him he replied, 'All right, I'll fight with any kind of firearms.'

"'What!' exclaimed the second, 'do you mean cannon?'

"That will suit me as well as anything,' said Williams.

"Finally it was arranged that the fight should take place and that pistols were to be used. When the principals were ready and the Germans saw that Williams meant business the seconds got together and decided that the offense was too trivial to warrant a fight with pistols, and the affair was called off."

L. W. STRAYER.

OPPOSITION IS STRONG TO HEIDELBAUGH BILL

Representatives of Charitable and Penal Institutions Take Action Against It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 26.—Representatives of hospitals, penal and other institutions from all parts of the state were here in opposition to the Heidelbaugh bill, which abolishes the state board of charities and creates a commission which shall have full control of all state institutions, charitable and reformatory.

So far it has been impossible to learn whether this measure has, or will have, the support of the Republican administration and the party leaders. It is said that Gov. Pennypacker looks with some favor on the bill, but the expressed sentiment of both senate and house appears to be antagonistic. Those who know say that thus far neither Quay, Penrose nor Durham has indicated what he wants done. Unless they should ask their friends to pass the measure, it will make no headway, and the opponents of the bill do not believe it can be put through, even under party pressure.

A meeting of those opposing the scheme of a state commission took place this afternoon in the supreme court room. Probably 100 were present. President David B. Oliver, Secretary W. J. Diehl, Treasurer James Reed and Warden William Johnston of the Western penitentiary were present, but took no part in the proceedings.

Ex-Senator O. C. Allen of Warren presided. Resolutions opposing the bill were adopted, and the following steering committee, to direct the fight, was named: O. C. Allen, chairman; Herbert S. Thompson, Fountain Springs; Lyman D. Gilbert and Edward Bailey, Harrisburg; Charles H. Mullin, Mt. Holly; ex-State Treasurer Samuel Jackson, Apollo; and S. R. Mason, Mercer county.

The bill is now on the third reading calendar of the house. It is claimed that it will be recommitted to the judiciary general committee for amendments. It may remain in the committee until it becomes threshbare.

Maul's Murderer Sent to Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—William Stout was today sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for having caused the death of Richard Maul, aged 13. The boy's body was found recently in Fairmount park. An investigation developed the fact that Stout had given young Maul whisky to drink and had then abused him to such an extent that death resulted.

Miss Roosevelt at Avery's Island.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root and party of New Orleans society people, including Miss Myrtle Shaffner, queen of the Comus ball, left today on a special train for Avery's island, where they will be guests of the McIlhenny family until Monday. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root will start for Washington Tuesday.

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POLICE SEARCH MRS. M'CLOYS GRIP

Find Loaded Revolver and Petition Asking for Audience With President.

THINK HER DANGEROUS

Names of Number of Prominent Pittsburghers Attached to Paper Requesting Interview. To Be Sent to Her Home.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy, the Pittsburgh woman who was arrested for creating a disturbance at the White House on being denied an audience with the president, is still at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, where she was sent last night on a temporary commitment. The Washington police today visited a boarding house in First street where she was stopping and found a loaded revolver in her satchel. The rest of the contents consisted of toilet articles.

An examination of her mental condition has satisfied the doctors at the insane asylum that she is an exceptionally dangerous person to be allowed liberty and she should be permanently retired to an institution.

Mrs. McCloy wrote two letters today, one to her son, the other to Dr. McKinsey, both addressed to Pittsburgh, in which she set forth in the most rational style that she had come here to see the president, but was arrested and committed to the insane asylum. The letters were mailed by the doctors.

She had a petition addressed to the president with the names on it of several persons represented to be from and around Pittsburgh. She claims to be in the employ of a St. Louis firm selling corsets and that her letters have been rifled persistently. For that reason she desired to see Mr. Roosevelt to have a stop put to the tampering and the guilty persons punished.

SIGNATURES SEEM GENUINE.

The names are signed in various handwritings and have the appearance of being bona fide. After the name of Benjamin H. Lightfoot, Lewis building, Pittsburgh, in the same handwriting as the signature, are the words: "I hope you will do what you can for this lady, as I believe she is deserving." The petition is on a double sheet of legal cap and is in good penmanship, as follows:

To His Excellency, the President of the United States:

The following persons who have signed this petition are citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and desire you to escort Mrs. E. McCloy, a brief interview: Dr. H. A. Barney, 7051 Hamilton avenue; George E. Kribbs, 7155 Hamilton avenue; W. H. Dumbaugh, 628 Homewood avenue; Benjamin H. Lightfoot, Lewis building; W. C. Butterfield, Allegheny; S. E. Mowry, A. S. Goodman, E. W. Hepting, Alvin Ripley, H. C. Miller, W. R. Straw, William H. Jamison, all of Wilmerding; George I. Kerr, J. A. Blanck, Archibald Pallow, John Dravis, C. F. Barniger, M. D., A. J. Frelan, C. Barner, W. H. Specht and Charles Jacobs of Pittsburgh; and J. F. Boyle of Allegheny.

Mrs. McCloy is allowed to mingle with several other women in one of the wards. She informed the doctor that her name is not McCloy any more. It was changed to Thomas, she said, when she wedded a Baptist clergyman in Pittsburgh, secretly. Mr. Thomas performing the ceremony himself. She had a full page clipping from a Pittsburgh newspaper with the account of her suit against Mr. Thomas. She claims to have a marriage certificate of the alleged union.

WILL SEND HER HOME.

The authorities in Washington will arrange in a few days to have her returned to Pittsburgh, or whatever place is her legal residence. St. Elizabeth's is the government asylum for all insane soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, and for indigent cases of persons having legal residence in the District of Columbia. There are now nearly 2,400 patients in the place, 1,600 of whom are soldiers and sailors. The board of associated charities here will attend to her being returned after due time is given for her relatives or the proper authorities in Pittsburgh to take action. She claims to have a lot of baggage at one of the railway stations here containing samples of the wares she is selling.

L. W. STRAYER.

Prosperous Year for the M. P.'s.

The board of ministerial education of the Methodist Protestant church, held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at the office of its president, J. H. Claney, No. 225 Fourth avenue. Reports of educational work showed a prosperous year just ended. Plans were adopted for raising funds. The committee on raising funds had been quite successful.

Two Chinese Sailors Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Two Chinese were killed today by an explosion among some oil, turpentine and paint on board the steamship Indrawadi, at Brooklyn. Considerable damage also was done to the vessel, which arrived here yesterday from China and Manila with a general cargo.

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AGED MAN CLAIMS HE GOT A HORSEWHIPPING

Allegheny Woman and Her Husband, He Alleges, Badly Beat Him and Destroyed a Lot of Eatables He Carried at the Time.

The alleged horsewhipping of W. J. Noel, aged 70, by Mrs. Cassie Stright, assisted by her husband, Walter Stright, was aired in detail in a hearing before Alderman Samuel Abernathy yesterday afternoon. The Strights live at No. 1537 McCausland avenue, Allegheny, and Noel is a neighbor. It seems there has not been the best of feeling between the families for some time.

Noel alleges that on Tuesday morning as he was returning home with a quart pitcher of milk in his right hand, a basket of oysters in his left hand and a package of crackers under his left arm, Mrs. Stright sprang from her doorway and with a horsewhip struck him a number of blows on the face, head, neck and shoulders. The eatables were scattered over the pavement and against the side of the house. Mr. Noel says he secured the whip from Mrs. Stright, and was swinging it in front of him to keep her away when the husband rushed out of the house and struck him in the breast with his fist.

Stright then tried to get posession of the whip, and in the struggle Noel says he fell on his back and that while down Stright struck him in the mouth with his fist. Mrs. Noel, wife of the prosecutor, came out and helped her husband, who retained possession of the whip and brought it to the hearing. Several witnesses corroborated Noel's testimony, except that part relative to Stright hitting him.

The alderman reserved his decision. Noel charged Mrs. Stright with aggravated assault and battery, and her husband with simple assault and battery.

Mrs. Stright has entered cross suits before Alderman Walter Wadsworth charging Noel with assault and battery and disorderly conduct and his wife with assault and battery. She alleges Noel struck her with the whip and disabled her right arm, cursed her and called her vile names. She charges that Mrs. Noel struck her and pulled her hair while Noel beat her with the whip. The Noels will be given a hearing this evening.

BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS HOLD AN INSTITUTE

Discuss the Best Methods of Imparting Scriptural Knowledge to Thteir Pupils.

District No. 8 of the Allegheny County Bible School association held an institute and convention yesterday afternoon and last night in the East Liberty Presbyterian church, Penn and Highland avenues. Both sessions were presided over by Prof. J. C. Armstrong with Mrs. T. C. Pears as primary superintendent.

In the afternoon Miss Alice B. Hamlin addressed the session on "Illustrated Primary Work." Her instructions were along a line of methods she employs in presenting topics to children with vivid illustrations. Several followed her address with comments. "Junior Work Between Sabbaths" was the subject discussed by Mrs. E. G. Roberts of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Sunday school. The Rev. John Weidley of the Bethany Lutheran church gave a talk on "Some Phases of Intermediate and Senior Work," and was followed by Mrs. A. P. Burchfield of the Sixth United Presbyterian Sunday school addressing the members on "Grading."

In the evening a "Normal Class" conference was led by H. E. Carmack, superintendent of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Sunday school, and the topics he suggested furnished ample substance for considerable discussion.

W. S. Power, superintendent of the Shady Avenue Baptist Sunday school delievered an address on "The Way to Success as a Bible School Teacher." He was followed by the Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., of the Shady Side Presbyterian church, who spoke briefly on "The End in View." He said there were but two places in the hereafter; one was heaven and a union with God, and the other hell, and a separation from all divinity and rest. In introducing his remarks he said he believed he was of "a past generation, a back number," in comparison with the present Sunday school worker of modern ideas.

SQUIERS THINKS TREATY WILL PASS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Herbert G. Squiers, United States minister to Cuba sailed for Havana today on the steamer Vigilancia. "I think the Cuban treaty will be passed before congress adjourns," said Mr. Squiers. "If not they will have an extra session. It is of vital importance to all concerned that the treaty should go into effect as soon as possible."

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Frank Norris' last novel, "The Ghost in the Cross Trees," in The Sunday Gazette next Sunday.

HOUR KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" SALE

"To know the meaning of the word 'crowds' you should spend an afternoon in a certain Pittsburgh department store during an hour sale."

THE foregoing is a quotation from an article recently written by the London correspondent of a Pittsburgh newspaper in commenting on the bargain sale craze which has seized London women shoppers. This singling out of our "Hour Sale" from all the other Friday "bargain" sales now held all over the country establishes the pre-eminence of this weekly business movement and attests its great fame. Advertising alone could not have effected this, but the extensive publicity backed up by the most wonderful values ever offered by a store, could not have resulted otherwise. Wish that the above mentioned scribe could be here today and see the great out-pouring of shrewd shoppers that will be attracted, not only by the hour sale, but also by the other special sales now being conducted throughout the store, notably the "half-off-the-marked-price-sale of all men's winter clothing," the sale of the Pittsburgh Carpet Co.'s stock and the March Furniture sale.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

25c golf caps, 10c
Boys' and children's new golf caps, in plain or fancy assorted cassimere patterns, well lined, all sizes, worth 25c, at 10c.

10c crepe paper, 6c
Dennison's noted crepe paper for decorating purposes, all colors, full 10 ft. rolls, worth 10c, at 6c.

40c silk zephyr, yd., 19c
Travelers' samples of fine silk zephyr, in light and medium colors, each length contains 2 to 10 yds., 40c value, at, yd., 19c.

50c watch fobs at 23c
Men's imported German silver watch fobs, bright and dull finish, worth 50c, at 24c.

Beaded belts at 25c
Beaded and spangled elastic belts with dip buckle in front, some with wide girdle effect in back, others with large beaded back pieces, worth up to 50c, choice 19c. Embroidered, hemstitched and lace collar and cuff sets, white or black and white, 25c.

Glassware at only 2c
Brilliant crystal glass table tumblers and porcelain fruit saucers, value 40c doz., at, ea., 2c.

50c corded waists, 15c
Boys' and girls' corded waists in white and drab, all sizes, worth 25c to 50c, for the hour only 15c.

40c Persian lawn, yd., 19c
White Persian lawn, very fine quality — also silk mousseline and English nainsook, worth 40c yd., at 19c.

Girls' $2.00 dresses, $1c
Girls' nice woolen dresses in checks, stripes or Scotch plaids, trimmed with silk or plain cloth, lined throughout; all sizes 4 to 14, worth $2.00, at 89c.

Boys' $2.50 reefers, 1.00
Fine Irish frieze, melton and chinchilla reefe — also broken sizes in boys' overcoats, worth up to $2.50, at only 1.00.

Child's $1.00 shoes, 75c
Children's kid and box calf shoes, lace style, spring heels, sizes 11½ to 2, worth $1.25, at 90c pair—sizes 8 to 11, worth $1.00 pr., at 75c.

Tapestry squares, ea. 9c
Factory ends and sample squares of 50-in. tapestry, oriental stripes and gobelin designs, worth up to 75c yd., at, ea. 9c. (Drapery Dept.)

Boys' 50c waists, 19c
Boys' neat flannelette and cheviot waists and blouses—the regular 50c ones, at 19c.

35c floor oilcloth, sq. yd., 19c
Remnants containing 1 to 10 yds. of floor oilcloth, all widths up to 2 yds., worth 35c, at, sq. yd., 19c.

Drop ornaments, ea. 5c
Drop ornaments and loops for trimmings, ea. 5c. Embroidered medallions, in all the new designs, ea., 5c. Fancy enamel, pearl and metal buttons, worth up to $1.00 doz., at, ea. 5c. Soiled tooth brushes, 5c. (Notion Dept.)

Foulard silks, yd., 39c
New foulard silks for skirt waist suits and dresses—dots and neat small figures on navy, black and white grounds, at, only yd., 39c.

Coffee, 5 lbs. for 55c
Choice, blend high grade coffee, fresh roasted, appetizing flavor, usually sold for 15c lb., now 5 lbs. for 55c.

Women's $4.00 skirts, 1.98
Walking and dress styles, made of fine meltons, in black, blue, brown, gray or oxford, plain or neatly trimmed, worth $4.00, at 1.98.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Babies' 25c caps, at 12½c
Babies' fine silk or cloth caps, in pretty light or dark colors, nicely trimmed, worth 25c, at 12½c.

Bed sheets, ea. 29c
Hemmed bed sheets, nice quality, ready for use, double size, 72x90 in., during this hour only, ea. 29c.

Carpet remnants, yd., 38c
Fine quality ingrain carpets, all-wool, variety of choice patterns, sold by the Pgh. Carpet Co. for 75c yd., during this hour 38c.

Men's 15c suspenders, 7c
Men's fine elastic web wire buckle suspenders, worth 15c, at 7c.

Dress goods, ½ price
Manufacturers' samples of all-wool and mohair dress goods, in waist, skirt and dress length, beautiful colors at one-half the marked price.

$1.00 trimmed hats, 39c
Women's and misses' trimmed and ready-to-wear hats, very stylish, have sold for $1.00 and upwards, at 39c.

Girls' $2.50 coats, 99c
Made of all-wool kersey or cheviot, full length, ¾ or short, all colors, some with large cape collar, cuffed sleeves, all sizes, worth up to $2.50, at 99c.

10c hockey sticks, 5c
Boys' hockey sticks, regular price 10c, at 5c. Regulation hockey sticks, made of selected timber, worth 50c, at 25c.

Women's $1.50 shoes, 95c
Women's kid and box calf shoes, lace style, single and double soles, worth $1.50 a pair, at 95c.

10c porcelain plates, 5c
Flow blue decorated porcelain plates, fruit or dessert saucers, etc., good value for 10c, during this hour only 5c.

Youths' $2.00 suits, 1.50
Young men's fine all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, single or double-breasted styles, plain or fancy colors, sizes 13 to 20, worth $2.00, at 1.50.

Handkerchief "seconds,"
Manufacturers' "seconds" and odds and ends of women's handkerchiefs — plain hem, drawn work corners and hems, lace edge, scalloped edge, some plain linen, others colored or mourning borders, slightly soiled, choice 5c. Silk taffeta seam binding, all colors, 9-yd. bolt, for 5c.

$2.50 worth wall paper, 1.79
10 bolts of high grade wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. border, in pretty parlor, hall, library and dining room effects, worth $2.50—all for 1.79.

$1.25 screens, 66c
3-fold draught screens, in oak, mahogany and white enamel frames, filled with pretty silkoline — 5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide, worth $1.25, at 66c.

Boys' $3.00 suits, 1.45
Boys' fine Russian blouse suits, standing collar, trimmed with Hercules braid and pearl buttons — also serge and cheviot sailor and double-breasted suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $3.00, at 1.45.

Women's $1.50 skirts, 88c
Women's fine imported mercerized sateen petticoats, accordeon plaited flounce or ruffled, worth $1.50, at 88c.

50c clothes horses, 39c
Hardwood clothes horses, good size, worth 50c, at 39c.

Jams, 1 lb. jars, 8c
"Duchess" brand strawberry, quince, peach, pineapple, raspberry and apricot jams 1-lb. glass jars, at 8c. Evaporated apples, sliced New York state, 1-lb packages, usually sold for 10c, now at 5c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY.

Men's 50c underwear, 25c
Men's excellent quality fleece lined health underwear, will wear splendidly, worth 50c, at 25c.

$1.00 receipt book, 59c
Dr. Chase's "Receipt Book or Information for Everybody" — enlarged and improved edition, fine cloth binding, over 600 pages, published for $1.00, at 59c.

Men's $2.00 derbies, 82c
Men's new style derbies, 4 heights of crown and 3 widths of brim — also Panama, Trooper and Alpine soft hats, black and all colors, all sizes, worth $2.00, at 83c.

Large loop hair pins, ea., 10c
Net top and Platte Val. laces and insertings, worth 20c yd., at 10c. Remnants of embroidery, yd., 10c. Black barathea silk shield bows, 10c. Flexible collar foundations, worth 15c, at 10c.

Oilcloth, yd., 12½c
5-4 table oilcloth, best quality, light and dark colors, at, yd., 12½c.

35c candlesticks, 19c
Fancy black iron candlesticks, complete with crepe paper shade, shade holder and candle, worth 35c, at 19c.

15c graniteware, 5c
Granite steel enameled tea pots or cereal flasks, worth 15c, at 5c.

Boys' 75c pants, 33c
All-wool fancy and blue or black cheviot knee pants, some with double cloth seat and knee, sizes 3 to 16, worth 75c, at 33c.

Men's $1.50 shoes, 1.00
Men's Casco calf, lace and congress shoes—broken lines of our $1.50 shoes, during this hour only 1.00.

Women's 25c aprons, 10c
Women's large and small size white lawn aprons, nicely made — also neat gingham aprons, worth 25c, at 10c.

$2.00 couch covers, 1.15
Oriental tapestry couch covers, in Bagdad and Persian striped effects, heavy trellis fringe all around, 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long, worth $2.00, at 1.15. (Drapery Dept.)

Men's 75c shirts, 39c
Men's plaited bosom and white soft bosom shirts, with neckband, worth 75c, at 39c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c
Men's neatly made cheviot and cassimere pants, would be good value for $1.50, during this hour only 83c.

Sofa pillows at 39c
20-in. silk floss sofa pillows, covered on both sides with art sateen, 4-in. ruffle to match, all colors and combinations, at 39c. (Art Dept.) Hand-made Renaissance lace collars, at 39c.

$1.50 linoleum, sq. yd., 75c
Remnants of inlaid linoleum, Scotch, German, English and domestic goods, mosaic and tile patterns, some pieces large enough for room, worth $1.50 sq. yd., at 75c.

75c taffeta, yd., 49c
Black lustrous taffeta, with guarantee-to-wear on selvage, 19½ to 20 in. wide—not more than 12 yds. to each customer —worth 75c, at, yd., 49c.

Women's $3.00 waists, 1.49
Handsome velvet or corduroy waists, plain colors and neat figured in tucked side and box plaited effects, stylish sleeves, go at 1.49.

Uneeda biscuit, 3 pkgs. 10c
Fresh baked Uneeda biscuit, the universal favorite, at 3 pkgs. for 10c. Evaporated peaches, California fruit, thin skin, usually sold for 14c lb, now at 10c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

Misses' $5.00 coats, 1.98
Misses' and young ladies' coats, made of fine kerseys, friezes, etc., half-fitting or box style, pretty sleeves, satin lined throughout—odds and ends that have sold for $4.00 and $5.00, this hour 1.98. (Misses' Dept.)

25c fancy feathers, 3c
Odds and ends in fancy feather breasts, wings, pompons, etc.—have been selling up to 25c, now only 3c.

Men's 25c neckties, 7c
Odd lot of men's necktie bows, ties and four-in-hands, value up to 25c, at 7c.

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.40
Women's French vici kid lace shoes, patent leather and kid tips, excellent quality, reduced from $2.00 a pr., to 1.40.

$5.00 Mackintoshes, 2.50
Men's all-wool blue, black and tan double-breasted box mackintoshes, all sizes, worth $5.00, at only 2.50.

Table covers at 25c
Tinted crash and linen table covers, floral or fruit designs, at 25c. Superior quality chiffon velling, all colors, yd. 25c. Women's supporters with large satin pad, silk frilled elastic straps, waistband or "hook-on" style — also side elastics with suspender web —worth 50c, at 25c.

$4.50 worth wall paper, 2.39
10 bolts of high grade gold and embossed wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. border, in deep reds, blues, greens, etc., worth $4.50, all for 2.39.

10c extension brackets, 2c
Heavy brass extension brackets for curtain poles, 4 to 7-in. extension, also slightly tarnished brass sockets, worth 10c pr., at 2c.

Gas lamps at 19c
"Brilliant" incandescent gas gallery lamps, complete with burner, mantel and globe, during this hour at 19c.

25c percaline, yd., 12½c
Silk finished percaline, spun glass ripple silk, 36 in. black mercerized sateen, etc. — all splendid qualities, worth 25c yd., at 12½c.

Men's $5.00 house coats, 2.50
Made of fine double-faced golf cloth, worth $5.00 at 2.50. Lounging robes for men, worth $3.50, at 1.50. Boys' Scotchdown robes, $2.00 ones for 98c.

Opal dresser sets, 75c
Consisting of two bottles, two trays and two trinket boxes, all hand-painted, in pink, blue, lilac and lavender —worth $1.25, for 75c. Kaiser bishop stock collars, at 75c. Beautiful batiste lace collars, 75c.

50c mousseline, yd., 20c
Silk warp mousseline de soie in a full line of attractive street and evening shades, the 50c grade at, yd., 29c.

$4.50 rugs at 2.70
Wool reversible Smyrna and Axminster rugs — all neat patterns, 9x12 ft. size, worth $4.50, at 2.70.

Women's $1.00 underwear, 49c
Odd lot of women's all-wool underwear, including ribbed vests, pants and tights, have sold for 75c to $1.00, during this hour 49c.

Mixed candy, 3 lbs., 25c
8 varieties of French mixed candy, usually sold for 15c lb., now 3 lbs. for 25c. "Reese"-brand standard quality tomatoes, solid packed, usually sold for 10c can, now $1.58 case 2 doz., or, per can, 5c.

$1.00 razors at 75c
Heinckel's genuine Solingen, Germany, fine hollow ground razors—every one warranted, worth $1.00, at 75c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

$1.00 garbage cans, 69c
Lot of garbage cans, made of heavy galvanized iron—2-bushel size, worth $1.50, at 98c—1½-bu., worth $1.25, at 69c—1-bu., worth $1.00, at 69c.

Fine yoking, yd., 59c
Spangled net yoking, patent stitched so that spangles will not rip off, 27 in. wide, yd., 59c. Embroidered Swiss waist fronts, 59c. Bishop stock collars, red, blue, pink or black and white, at 59c.

$1.25 taffeta, yd., 94c
36-in. lustrous fast black taffeta, with natural Swiss finish, very strong and serviceable, regular $1.25 quality, at, yd., 94c.

Sample corsets, 69c
Large lot of women's sample corsets, the new spring models—regular lines sell for $1.50 to $3.00, choice of these samples at 69c.

$1.50 sets books, 79c
5-vol. sets of famous autaors, including Edna Lyall, E. Marlitt, Rosa Carey, May Agnes Fleming, "The Duchess," etc. — fine silk cloth binding, published for $1.50, per set of 5 vols., 79c.

Children's 25c hose, 9c
Children's sample stockings, all kinds, worth up to 25c pr., hour sale price 9c.

35c golf caps, 18c
Boys' and children's new spring style golf caps, in checks, stripes and herring bone effects, silk lined, all sizes, worth 35c, at 18c.

Huck towels, 9c
Lot of huck towels, Turkish towels and damask towels — only ½ doz. to each customer, at 9c ea., or 80c for ½ doz.

30c Columbia records, 15c
Columbia talking machine cylinder records, all popular pieces at $1.85 doz., or ea., 15c. 12 peg record boxes at 14c. 24 peg record boxes at 29c.

Women's 50c rubbers, 27c
Lot of women's good quality overshoes, very durable, the regular 50c ones at only, pr., 27c.

$1.25 curtains, pr., 79c
Excellent ruffled Swiss curtains, choice patterns, 40 in. wide and 2 yds. long — also Nottingham lace curtains in plain and scroll effects, worth $1.25 at, pr., 79c.

Women's $2.00 waists, 1.00
Women's botany or French flannel waists, light and dark colors, full tucked or plaited front, tucked back, stylish sleeves, $2.00 waists, at 1.00.

35c golf gloves, 15c
Women's plain color pure wool golf gloves, will wear long and well, worth 35c pair, at 15c.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 2.75
Fine all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere suits in blue, black and new spring patterns, sailor, Norfolk, single and double-breasted styles, worth $4.00 and $5.00, at 2.75.

$3.50 silverware at 2.25
Rogers' triple plated silver table knives and forks, 6 of each set, worth $3.50, per set, 2.25.

Women's $10 jackets, 4.95
Single and double-breasted styles, some blouses, made of popular fabrics in all colors, new sleeves, some trimmed with fancy braids and satin, some guaranteed taffeta lined, worth $10.00, at 4.95.

Matting remnants, yd., 10c
5 to 50-yd. remnants of Chinese mattings, worth 25c yd., at 10c. Remnants of Japanese mattings, linen warp, worth 35c yd., at 17c.

50c teas, lb., 25c
Our celebrated No. 4 quality Young Hyson, English Breakfast or Formosa Oolong, Ceylon or Assam teas, usually sold for 50c lb., now at 4 lbs. for 95c, or lb., 25c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

50c wash silks, yd., 29c
Heavy lustrous corded Jap. wash silks, in white, pink, blue, green, yellow, etc., neat stripes and checks, guaranteed to wash perfectly, worth 45c and 50c yd., at 29c.

Boys' overcoats, 3.00
Choice of any boy's novelty winter overcoat or reefer in our entire stock, no matter what the marked price, even $10.00, reduced to 3.00.

Women's $5.00 waists, 2.50
Women's handsome taffeta or peau de soie waists, all colors, including black and white, tucked, hemstitched and plaited, odd lot of our $5.00 waists, at 2.50.

Wash goods, yd., 12½c
Fine quality Irish dimity, dotted Swiss and fine printed English cambric, during this hour only, yd., 12½c.

Women's 25c guard chains, 10c
Lot of fancy imported guard chains, turquoise and pearl combinations, worth 25c, at 10c.

$2.00 suiting, yd., 95c
54-in. pure worsted Scotch suiting and heather mixture, in all the new spring effects, will be more fashionable than ever — worth from $1.50 to $2.00 yd., at 95c.

$1.25 oil cruets, 75c
Rich cut glass oil or vinegar cruets, lapidary cut stopper, would be good value for $1.25, during this hour 75c.

$1.00 silk velvet, yd., 29c
Good quality silk velvets, in all the delicate shades for millinery and dress trimmings, worth $1.00 yd., at 29c. (Millinery Dept.)

Child's 75c vests, 39c
Children's black wool mixed ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, all sizes, worth 50c to 75c, at 39c.

Girls' $7.00 coats, 2.39
Girls' very fine full length coats, in all-wool cheviots, kersys or mixtures, some with double cape collars, many silk lined throughout, also short and ¾ length coats, have been selling up to $7.00, to be closed out at 2.39.

Women's 75c slippers, 45c
Women's good quality kid house slippers, low heels, most comfortable, worth 75c pair, at 45c.

Women's $2.00 waists, 1.00
Women's botany or French flannel waists, light and dark colors, full tucked or plaited front, tucked back, stylish sleeves, $2.00 waists, at 1.00.

Boys' 50c shirts, 25c
Boys' fine stiff bosom fancy shirts, slightly soiled, usual 50c ones, at 25c.

25c fringes, yd., 5c
Odds and ends of cotton, mercerized and silk fringes, also heavy quality cords for finishing heavy draperies or cushions, worth up to 25c, at, yd., 5c. (Drapery Dept.)

$1.00 velutina, yd., 65c
Genuine velutina and 24-in. velveteen, in black and all colors — sold only in lengths of 1 yd. or more, worth 75c and $1.00 at, yd., 65c.

Copper wash boilers, 1.50
Solid copper wash boilers—size No. 9, at 1.75—size No. 8, at 1.50.

$2.00 worth wall paper, 98c
10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9-in. border in floral, scroll, stencil and stripe effects, worth $2.00, all for 98c.

Children's dresses, 15c
Children's flannelette dresses, neat checks and stripes, sizes 1 to 4 yrs.—also lot of infants' well-made cambric slips, at only 15c.

Boys' $5.00 suits, 2.00
Boys' fancy blue or black worsted dress suits, very stylishly made, worth $5.00, at 2.00.

$1.00 table damask, yd., 49c
Full bleached satin finished mercerized table damask, in very choice patterns, 62 in. wide, worth $1.00, at, yd., 49c.

Boys' $1.00 shoes, 75c
Little boys' wax calf shoes, low heels, lace style, sizes 9 to 13, worth $1.00 pair, at 75c.

50c mirrors at 25c
Job lot of hand and standing mirrors for the dressing table — square and circular —wood or metal rims, worth 40c to 50c, at 25c. (Notion Dept.) Stamped lawn shams, scarfs and lunch cloths, also plain white—with rows of insertion, at 25c. (Art Dept.)

50c jerseys at 25c
Men's and boys' alternate striped jerseys, all colors and combinations, every size, worth 50c, at 25c.

Women's $10.00 coats, 4.90
Women's ¾ and full length coats, velvet collar, new sleeves, shoulder capes, worth up to $10.00, at 4.90.

Odd portieres, ea., 89c
Odd lot of heavy tapestry portieres, fringed top and bottom, in Ottoman and basket weaves, oriental and empire effects, worth $3.50 and $4.00 pair, at, ea., 89c.

$13.00 rugs at 7.80
Brussels and India art rugs, room sizes up to 9x12 ft.—also floor and all-wool art squares, worth up to $12.00, at 7.80.

25c cereal jars, 10c
China cereal jars, decorated in blue, large size, worth 40c, at 25c—medium size, worth 25c, at 10c. Spice jars to match, worth 10c, at 5c. (House Furnishing Dept.)

$1.25 umbrellas at 59c
Women's 26-in. umbrellas with fancy handles, steel rolling, made of fine mercerized gloria, worth $1.25, at 59c.

$2.50 chiffon, yd., 1.48
Printed and embroidered chiffon in beautiful evening colors, 45 in. wide, worth $2.50 yd., at 1.48. Hand-made Battenberg lunch cloths, 24 in. square, at 1.48. (Art Dept.)

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY.

75c lamps at 48c
Glass reading or sewing lamps, fitted with fancy crepe paper shade, all ready for use, worth 75c, at 48c.

Boys' 50c shirts, 25c
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HAVE FAITH IN AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES

English Railroad Men to Study Methods in United States.

PARTY SAILED FOR NEW YORK

They Believe Unionism Abroad Is Prejudiced Against Uncle Sam's Products.

MAY ADOPT ELECTRICITY

By CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Feb. 26.—Six officials of the traffic and engineering department of the London & Northwestern railway sailed for New York yesterday on the Oceanic to make a study of American railway methods. It is a subject for general comment among railway people that at a moment when one of the chief English railway companies—the Great Eastern—has condemned the American locomotive, to which they say they have given a fair trial, a still more important company—the London Northwestern—has organized this deputation and sent it to the United States to inquire into railway methods on the spot.

The party is headed by Lord Stalbridge, chairman of the London & Northwestern company, and includes Mr. Turnbull, traffic superintendent; Mr. Thornhill, chief engineer; Mr. Webb, locomotive superintendent; Mr. Thompson, signalling superintendent, and H. C. Craseman, the goods manager. They will visit, during a month's stay, every important city in the United States, confining their observations particularly to rolling stock, signalling and the methods employed in handling both.

TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

When a Northwestern official was asked by this writer concerning the trip, he replied: "The statement made by the chairman of the Great Eastern Company, a few days ago, that the locomotive they had tried had failed to perform what was promised for it, set our people thinking and they agreed there must be something behind the matter, so it was determined they should see how such locomotives worked on their native soil. I know there is a great deal of prejudice in the minds of the English workmen against the introduction of American methods of working or production, and the Moseley commission, instead of removing it, has only helped to aggravate it.

"Our people are going out with an open mind and if they are satisfied that American engines and rolling stock generally are superior to our own, they will get a fair trial and no amount of trade union tyranny will prevent the company from introducing them. Although this company has always tried to keep abreast of the times, it may still have a great deal to learn from a progressive and ingenious people like the Americans. We have introduced many American improvements and we will introduce more if the deputation report favorably on anything they may see.

SPEED IS A FACTOR.

"Passenger accommodation is what the deputation will study most, but signalling and speed will occupy a large share of its attention. If it is necessary that our whole system should be overhauled, we mean to make it so perfect that no American can assail us for lack of enterprise."

Lord Claud Hamilton's much criticised statement to the shareholders of the Great Eastern railway, a few days ago, was to the effect that the American locomotive, which they had installed on the system, had, after 18 months' trial, proved an absolute failure and that they had decided to discontinue it.

The fact is that the majority of the drivers on this particular railway are members of either the Amalgamated Society of Engineers or the Society of Railway Servants. Both bodies are opposed to the introduction of American methods in any shape or form into England, with the result that the engine was unfavorably reported upon. A non-union driver, although he too is opposed to American ideas, said to the writer:

AMERICAN ENGINES ALL RIGHT.

"I worked the engine for a few days, and with an experience of 25 years on the road, I considered it one of the best I had ever driven; it consumed a good deal of coal, but for speed and uniformity of action, I considered it magnificent. Why it has been taken off I cannot understand, and why any driver should report it ricketty can only be attributed to one cause—that it was American built."

Important conferences between the consulting engineers of all the railroads of Great Britain are being held with the object of deciding on a uniform scheme for electric equipment, whereby the rolling stock and electric motors of the various companies will be able to travel indiscriminately on all the lines.

All the trunk companies practically have decided to use electric motors and the suburban lines are only awaiting an agreement on the subject of uniformity of plan.

WON BY WEEPING.

Philadelphia Judge Unable to Withstand Tears of Boy Prisoner and Releases Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Bitter childish sobbing touched the heart of Judge McMichael today and secured the temporary release from jail of a boy prisoner.

Harry Hopkins had been confined in the cage all day awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, but his case was not reached. As he was being taken to the cell room the little fellow began to weep.

"What's the matter, my son?" inquired Judge McMichael, in kindly tones, leaving the bench and going to where the boy was standing.

The lad, between sobs, protested his innocence, and begged to be released, "just for my mother's sake."

Assistant District Attorney Smyth, who was standing by, was also touched by the boy's earnest appeal, and he lost no time in informing Judge McMichael that he was willing to "take a chance" and permit the boy's mother to enter bail for his appearance for trial.

This was done, and the mother, profuse in her thanks, and assuring the judge that she would produce the boy when wanted, clasped her son in her arms and left the court room with him.

LAWYER HUMMEL DEFENDS THE EARL

His Lordship of Yarmouth, He Declares, Is a Perfect Gentleman.

ASKS ONLY FAIR PLAY

No Foundation for the Report That His Engagement to Miss Alice Thaw Was Opposed by Her Family.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

Abe Hummel, the well-known lawyer and first nighter of this city, leaped debonairly into the earl of Yarmouth's love romance today. His lordship is in Washington, presumably to be near his fiancee, Miss Alice Thaw, and he telegraphed to Mr. Hummel this afternoon to deny the report from Pittsburgh that there had been any parental opposition to his betrothal. Mr. Hummel, with the devotion to friendship characteristic of him, is busy this evening denying everything that Yarmouth wants denied.

"Why," he said, as he stood in the lobby of a Broadway theater between the acts, and nodded to a hundred or two of acquaintances passing in and out, "the story that the earl has been opposed by Mrs. Thaw or by Miss Thaw's elder brother is absolutely untrue. The other statement printed in New York, as coming from Pittsburgh, that the earl tried to make way with another society young woman, who flatly discouraged his advances, is in diametrical opposition to the truth."

Having uttered this dictum with all the dignity that he uses so effectively when pleading at the bar, Mr. Hummel waved the whole matter aside, and audibly wondered "whether that next act will ever begin." The curtain did not go up immediately, and the wait seemed to inspire him to a few more remarks on the Yarmouth matter, for he went on, somewhat petulantly:

SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY.

"I am no stranger to the Thaws. I have personal acquaintance with several members of the household, so that I speak with authority. I tell you there never has been a time when there was the slightest opposition to the earl's attentions to Miss Thaw. Why should there be? He is a gentleman, and has been the guest of many of the most distinguished personages in different parts of the world. In Australia he was received in the home of the governor general, and when he went to Newport last summer he was fairly honized there. That is a matter of common knowledge in New York."

Mr. Hummel again peeped into the theater to see whether that refractory curtain had begun to move, and finding it had not, he resumed:

"When the earl went to Florida it was with the full approval of Mrs. Thaw, and it was understood from the first that an alliance was probable, if not absolutely certain. The earl of Yarmouth is a high-bred gentleman, and it is his delicacy which has prevented his answering the attacks upon him. Still, his life has been an open book, and I hope that the American spirit of fair play will prevail in his behalf, and prevent his being ill-treated. These stories to his detriment should not be published, particularly as they are not true. He is engaged to a most estimable young lady, and he deserves his good fortune, for he is a fine fellow."

PITTSBURGH STORY DENIED.

Mr. Hummel was in such a condition of enthusiasm by this time that no doubt he would have said much more in defense of his lordship had not the curtain begun to shake, preparatory to rising, and away sped the little lawyer down the center aisle to his usual front seat, his shiny bald head gleaming like a runaway arc light as he removed his hat.

The earl of Yarmouth is well known to the Broadway crowd, and the general sentiment is that Mr. Hummel's points this evening were well taken.

What has particularly incensed the earl was the widely circulated reports emanating from Pittsburgh that he paid attentions to two members of the family and was rejected by Miss Elizabeth Burd Thaw, daughter of the late William Thaw, Jr., before he succeeded in winning the promise of her aunt, Miss Alice Thaw, to become his bride. That he ever proposed to Miss E. Burd Thaw and that she rejected him, the earl declares, is a romance without any foundation.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—These postmasters have been confirmed by the senate: West Virginia—James R. Campbell, New Cumberland; James H. Dunn, Sutton; Alice Keller, Romney. Ohio—Otis T. Locke, Tiffin; J. Washington, Sabina.

NO GAS SHORTAGE.

Facts That Every Consumer of Natural Gas Should Know.

Regarding reported shortages in natural gas in the Greater Pittsburgh during severe cold weather this winter, the Philadelphia Company and its underlying companies have issued the following notice:

"Notwithstanding the fact that we have had an abundant supply of gas in our distributing system during the present winter to supply our domestic trade, as shown by pressure records taken frequently and at regular intervals at different points, complaints of shortage have come to our attention. Investigation almost invariably proved that the supply was affected by purely local causes, either through the defective parts of the regulator or more frequently by reason of the air mixers, burners or pipes having become clogged by accumulation of carbon, grease, dirt, etc., and frequently the stop valves (especially where globe valves are employed) are worn out or possibly partially clogged up. These conditions are not usually developed except during the very cold weather.

"For the information of those interested, we desire to explain how such local troubles may be detected, and if reported to the company, thereby save considerable time, inconvenience and annoyance to all concerned.

"When the supply of gas to various fires is not uniform, it is evident the fault is caused by the clogging of mixers, burners, valves or pipes, and the services of a plumber should be secured. Where all the fires show lack of pressure of gas, the trouble is usually located in the regulator, and can be promptly corrected by sending word to our nearest office. A practical man will at once be sent to put the regulator in good working condition. The object of this notice is to enable the consumer to save annoyance and inconvenience and promptly secure a correction of such local trouble in the shortest possible time.

"We further beg to suggest to the consumer that it is desirable that some one person within the household be delegated to look after the fixtures and appliances for utilizing the gas, so that our inspector can explain to such person any defects discovered, and thereby assist materially in avoiding repetition.

"At great expense these companies have made provision for an ample supply of gas, and by a most complete system of pressure stations are enabled to maintain practically a uniform pressure in our distributing lines, sufficient to meet all requirements, and will take pleasure in promptly correcting any defects that may occur in the house regulator and in locating and remedying the trouble elsewhere."

JOHN CULLEN. LOUIS MESSIER.

Two Bellboys Arrested in New York Charged With Forming Plot to Rob Hotels in All the Leading Cities of This Country, as Well as Paris and London.

ROBBERS SCORCH VICTIMS' FACES

Two Babes and Aged Man Cruelly Tortured by Ten Masked Fiends.

LOOKING FOR $20,000

After Securing $300 Desperadoes Coolly Cook Meal for Themselves and Spend Five Hours in House—No Clue to Thieves.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Joehlin, two miles from the city limits, last night at 11 o'clock, battered down the doors with clubs and entered the residence, leaving two med outside as guards.

In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, also a 3-year-old boy and an 18-months-old girl. All, including even the baby boy and girl, were clubbed into insensibility, bound and gagged.

When the Joehlins recovered consciousness the robbers demanded $20,000, which they said they knew was secreted in the house. When told that no such amount was there, the bandits applied burning torches to the faces and feet of all their victims, blistering even the infants' little feet. Christian Joehlin, an aged paralytic, was beaten so frequently that there is not a spot on his head that is not bruised and raw.

The marauders, leaving their victims securely tied, searched every corner of the house, securing $300 in cash and several articles of jewelry. They drank several gallons of wine which they found in the cellar, prepared a hearty meal, including meat, potatoes, coffee, wine and other edibles, and coolly devoured it.

They were in the house five hours, leaving at 4 o'clock this morning, after notifying the family that they would return for the $20,000.

Every policeman and detective in the city is working on the case, but not even a clue has been discovered.

ARGUMENT ON RIVER.

Hearing Before Capt. Sibert on Changing the Harbor Lines in This District.

Capt. William L. Sibert, United States government engineer, at Pittsburgh, held a hearing in his office yesterday morning to discuss the proposition to change the location of the harbor line of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. Both the river and railroad interests were represented. At the request of Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad, the hearing was adjourned indefinitely without any decisive action being taken. Mr. Pitcairn stating he was not prepared to advance any arguments and asking for more time.

Capt. Thomas M. Rees of James Rees & Sons in a brief detailed the reasons for asking the change. He declared the encroachments on the Pittsburgh harbor have so continued that now the wharfage has been confined from the Smithfield street to the Union bridge of the Monongahela river, and from the Union to the Sixth street bridge on the Allegheny.

Dumping and filling, he said, had so contracted the river that floods now make it extremely dangerous for steamers and other river craft.

Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line advanced similar arguments. Both made no attempt to conceal the object of the desired change, which is to prevent the building of the proposed elevated railroad by the Pennsylvania Company along Duquesne way. Mrs. A. H. Gormley, president, and Miss A. S. Phillips, secretary of the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way joined in the protest.

Thomas Patterson, attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad, urged that the location be not changed. Others present entertaining the same view were R. Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; T. J. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania exposition, W. R. Raymer, assistant chief engineer of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; W. R. Browne, of the office of the civil engineer of Pittsburgh; G. H. Burgess and G. C. Clark, assistant engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and James Neale of Brown & Co.

A number of persons present favored the change. Several letters were written by those interested who could not be present.

Capt. John F. Bravo of the Pittsburgh coal exchange favored changing the location. He attacked the Pennsylvania railroad, and was answered by Robert Pitcairn.

DEMOCRATIC PLAN NOT ACCEPTABLE

Statehood Opponents Reject Proposition Submitted by Them.

QUAY ASKS FOR A VOTE

Request Meets With Usual Response — Senator Blackburn Takes a Hand in Game—Tried to Call Up Littlefield Bill.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

The only development in the statehood fight today was a proposition submitted by the Democrats to the Republicans, which was promptly turned down, leaving matters just where they were before the compromise was suggested.

The proposal of the Democrats was that the new state of Montezuma, which it was proposed should be formed of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, should be divided into two states by proclamation of the president as soon as the portion of it now known as Arizona should have a population of 200,000. This is 100,000 less than the population specified by the Republicans in their compromise scheme. The Democrats also proposed that there should be a federal census taken each year to determine whether Arizona had the requisite number of people.

In explanation of the proposition made by the Democrats the following statement was made: "The intent of the substitute of the Democrats to the compromise statehood bill offered by the Republicans was to leave the provisions regarding Oklahoma and Indian territory as submitted, but to subsitute the proposed change for all relating to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. If there is really any desire for a compromise which is fair, and which contemplates the creation of two states out of New Mexico and Arizona, we submit that this offer should be accepted and the subject thus honorably disposed of. The Democrats are very much opposed to increasing the area of any proposed states, and do not feel that they should be asked to go further than to agree to an arrangement which on its face is but temporary and of very short duration."

In the senate today Mr. Quay made his usual request for a vote on the statehood bill and thought it should be taken today. Mr. Beveridge reminded Mr. Quay that Senator Depew had the floor on this bill and that he was then at lunch.

"Very well, then, we will take a vote after the senator from New York has finished his lunch, if that is satisfactory," replied Mr. Quay. But Mr. Beveridge objected to this arrangement and also to the suggestion that a vote be taken tomorrow.

The Democrats began their retaliatory campaign today, but they made no progress. Senator Blackburn announced that, acting upon the unanimous instruction of the Democratic caucus, he moved to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill. But Senator Cullom had offered a motion that the senate go into executive session, and the chair ruled that this motion had precedence. Then Mr. Blackburn announced that at every opportunity he would renew his request. L. W. STRAYER.

ORGANIST LEMARE HONORED.

Town Council of Sidney Engages Him for Summer.

City Organist Edwin H. Lemare has been engaged to give a series of 18 organ recitals by the town council at Sidney, New South Wales. The contract with Mr. Lemare was closed yesterday by cable. It is said the compensation he will receive will be the largest ever given any organist. The recitals are to be given in July and August.

Sidney owns the largest and one of the handsomest organs in the world. The contract will not interfere with Mr. Lemare's work in Pittsburgh, as he is entitled to engage a substitute to take his place at Carnegie music hall from June 1 to October 1. He will return to Pittsburgh in time for the Founder's Day exercises.

Governor Accepts Membership.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker today formally accepted his election to honorary membership of the Dauphin County Historical society. Attorney General Carson and State Librarian Montgomery have also been elected honorary members of the society. The governor has been invited to make an address at the class day exercises of the graduates of the Harrisburg High school on March 27. He has promised to accept if his official duties permit.

CITY LIGHTING POINT AT ISSUE

Detroit Delegate Declares Municipal Ownership Has Proven Success There.

GREAT PROFIT IS SHOWN

Within Next Three Years Plant Will Have Paid for Itself. Gross Gas Dividends in Pennsylvania 16c. Per 1,000 Feet.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The second day's session of the national convention on municipal ownership and public franchises began today with a discussion on "Municipal ownership of electric lighting plants." The affirmative was taken by Victor Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Daily Bee, and the negative side by Lieut. Canoon, secretary of the National Electric Light association. Alton D. Adams of Boston spoke on "Cause and Results of Municipal Gas Plants." He said in part:

The supplying of gas, being a public calling, is subject to the common law rule that rates must be reasonable. Rates for public service are subject to public regulation.

In Pennsylvania, during the census year, the gross gas profit, that is, the difference between income and all operating expenses except depreciation, was 16 cents a thousand; in Michigan, 16 cents; Iowa, 16 cents; New Hampshire, 12 cents; Illinois, 48 cents; Missouri, 48 cents; Maryland, 57 cents; Colorado, 55 cents; Oregon, 81 cents; Massachusetts, 37 cents.

The census report shows 15 municipal gas plants in the United States. They are at a disadvantage as to size in cost of manufacture. The average price for municipal gas in the census year was 92 cents per thousand, and for private ownership was $1 04 in the United States. Leaving the five largest cities out of consideration, the average price of gas from private plants was $1 24, or 32 cents higher than municipal plants, though these latter had less than half as large an average output.

Among those who discussed the question was Frederick F. Ingram, commissioner of electric lighting of Detroit, who said in part:

Detroit's municipal electric lighting plant has been in operation seven years, since 1895. Except Chicago, it is the largest municipal plant in this country. As a mere business proposition it has proven a good investment for Detroit, for it will have paid for itself in the next three years, based on the lowest 10 years' contract offer from a private company. The city will have both the service and the plant at no greater cost than would have been the service alone had it been done by a private company.

Moreover, a great improvement in the service has followed municipal ownership. Detroit's public plant pays the union scale of wages and runs on the eight hour day. It has demonstrated that this can be done and at the same time improve the service and lessen the cost by removing a public utility from private exploitation.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

No Contests at the Annual Election of the Chamber of Commerce Next Tuesday.

The chamber of commerce will hold its annual meeting and election of officers from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. next Tuesday. A president, seven vice presidents and 25 directors are to be chosen. As there is no opposition to the following ticket, these will be the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Albert J. Logan; vice presidents, John Eaton, H. K. Porter, William M. Kennedy, William P. Herbert, Robert Pitcairn, John F. Drave and John Bindley; directors, Robert Munroe, William R. Thompson, George H. Anderson, M. Rosenbaum, A. P. Burchfield, J. E. Ash, D. P. Black, James R. Mellon, John C. Ulrich, James H. Willock, George B. Logan, W. B. Rodgers, H. J. Heinz, J. N. Pew, J. F. Marsh, John A. Brashear, D. W. English, James A. Henderson, William Campbell, John L. Lewis, A. M. Hanauer, Edward B. Taylor, William A. Benshaw, William H. Stevenson and Wilson A. Shaw.

Furnace Fillers Burned.

Jacob Baseka, Frank Dagerinski and Thomas Alcott, employed as fillers at the Isabella blast furnaces at Etna, were seriously burned by gas at the top of No. 2 furnace yesterday morning. Alcott was able to walk to his home in Main street, Sharpsburg, after his injuries were dressed, but the other two are seriously burned they were sent to the West Penn hospital.

Track Walkers Run Down.

Joseph Tritt, 35 years old, and Joseph Vitoc, 34 years old, of Ross township, are at their homes suffering from internal injuries received by being struck by a Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago train at Dixmont Wednesday night. The men were walking the tracks on their way to Ben Avon when run down.

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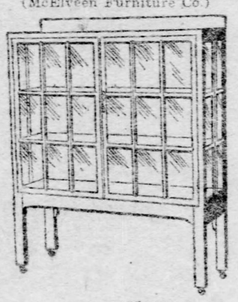

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KNOX STARTS WHEELS CLOGGED BY RED TAPE

Orders Pushing of Northern Securities Case Under the New Law.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.

Attorney General Knox will mail tomorrow morning to the clerk of the United States court at St. Paul the certificate and necessary papers for the expediting of the famous equity case of the government against the Northern Securities Company.

The certificates will express the opinion of the attorney general that the Northern Securities merger suit is a case of general public importance; that it should be given precedence over all others in accordance with the law just passed, and should be assigned for a hearing at the earliest practical day, before at least three of the judges of the circuit, sitting as the original trial judge and the court of appeals.

It is expected that, in obedience to the law, the case will come up for argument before the circuit court judges in March or, at the latest, April. Then it is expected that a decision will be reached by these judges in about two months.

One of the chief complaints made by Messrs. Morgan, Hill and others against the president when he ordered the suits to be brought was that he had taken a step which would tie up all plans for further railroad union for half a dozen years. The passage of the bill prepared by the attorney general robs the objection of much of its force.

L. W. STRAYER.

TWO RAILROADS BUY LAKE FLEET AND DOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Pere Marquette railroad has acquired the United States & Ontario Steam Navigation Company properties which include the docks at Conneaut and Port Dover, jointly with the Bessemer & Lake Erie road. The contract between the Pere Marquette and the Bessemer company, which is controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, is for 99 years, and the Pere Marquette is to add another vessel to the fleet thus acquired.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY!

Last opportunity of buying this *Superior Clothing* at these *Clearance Prices*—prices that would induce buying now just to lay away. But there will be use for heavy clothing—a new Suit or Overcoat would come in all right, likewise a new pair of Trousers for the old coat or vest.

Excepting the staple Black and Blue Suits and Trousers, we are selling all the

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New Dress and Walking Suits.

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$20. Blouse Suit of fine cheviot, double cape forming short stole finished with stitched bands of taffeta and buttons; postillion back, sleeves pouched, 7-gore side pleated skirt, and pleated flare finished with a stitched band of taffeta. The whole made over silk drop with triple ruffle.

$25. Cheviot Suits with collarless blouse, finished with stylish peplum, pointed collar, band of stitched taffeta ornamented with braid ornaments and fancy braid to form vest; full sleeves; 7-gore flare skirt, made with welt seams; inverted pleat back; made over stylish drop skirt of an excellent quality of taffeta.

$35. Broadcloth Suits. Jacket in very stylish blouse effect, cloth collar, band and stole piped with satin, double cape collar trimmed with fancy braid; pleated sleeve with plain pointed cap; pleated skirt with flare, made over silk drop complete with pleats and full ruffle.

Short Pieces of Laces.

Half Marked Prices.

The extraordinary demand for Laces (it seems as though the fever for Laces will just be as high this coming season as it was last season,) has left us with a great number of short ends. Rather you would have them than to see them lying around here, and for that reason we say, tomorrow come and choose for just half of marked prices.

Art Needle Work Lessons.

Miss Corbin is having large classes on Tuesdays and Fridays. The main thing she endeavors to accomplish is to show many new stitches— in other words to get away from the conventional stitches that so many women use. That makes the lessons more interesting.

Tomorrow morning from 9 until 12 noon, Mezzanine Floor, free to all who make purchases in the Art Needle Work Department.

Short Pieces of Embroideries.

Half Marked Prices.

This is a pretty good piece of news—Embroideries at half prices. Spring sewing is now being executed and that accounts for the tremendous cutting of the past few weeks of Embroidery, and that in turn accounts for the accumulation of ends.

No need for us to discuss with women the many uses to which ends of Embroidery can be applied.

We may say that in this special sale tomorrow we will take occasion to get rid of some odd widths and some odd patterns, that we do not intend to carry again. Of course at same half prices.

Pyrography.

This burnt wood art is coming to be a fad—as a matter of fact it is giving art needlework a close race for supremacy in the line of different fads.

For this reason we have introduced a department of Pyrography in the store, and are now ready to show all varieties of stamped wood on which to operate, and also pyrographic sets.

The pasttime is quite fascinating. It is a strong school for ingenuity. If you have an inkling of the art, and wish to go into it deeper, we have an expert who will gladly impart her knowledge to you and it won't cost you anything.

Among the subjects for stamping, by this burning process, are Trays, Boxes of all kinds, plaques, picture frames, many different styles of Gibson heads, hand mirrors, tie racks, taborettes, Dutch stools and lots of other ideas.

The goods are shown on the Mezzanine, adjoining the parlor where the lessons will be given.

Complete Pyrographic Sets, containing all the requisites for executing this class of work, $1.25 up to $5. All the colors for filling in, 25c a bottle.

New Spring Woolens.

Saxony Tweeds and Donegal Homespuns.

Two new arrivals that women are sure to approve of the moment they see them—dressy as dressy can be. Very fine grades.

Either of these new Woolens, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 a yard.

With this Suiting Exhibit we ask women to examine a particularly fine Homespun that we offer at an under price.

It is a 56-inch FANCY YARN HOMESPUN. It is a strictly all-wool material. Now, at the price we offer it, you will notice its superiority over the common run of Homespun at the price quoted ..... $1 a yard

Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 25c.

Several new lines are ready and we have at least 25 different styles to sell for 25c each.

The centers are very sheer and there is the greatest diversity of borders, and other effects, such as lace edges, Van Dyke points, lace insertion and edges, and other ways of using lace.

Really as dainty a Handkerchief as women care to carry on ordinary occasions.

Also a new variety of hemstitched and embroidery Handkerchief, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 each.

More News of Spring Silks.

Spring and Summer Silks are coming to us in such great quantities these days, and in so many different varieties, that we can scarcely get the news to you unless we talk Silks both morning and evening. Please jot this down in your memorandum book: If in reading our Silk news the particular Silk that you desire is not mentioned don't for a moment suppose that it is not here. Every good Silk that is woven both in America and in Europe, every new weave and every new design is now ready for Silk buyers. We never had such a replete collection in any former season. A little of detail.

Checked and Striped Louisines, the ideal Silk for shirt-waist suits, black and white, white and black, blue and white, 75c, 85c, $1 a yard.

Hairline striped Taffeta in the new colors for Spring, 75c a yard.

Check Louisine, with broche stripes, beautiful colors, and their tints, $1 a yard.

Pointille effects in Taffetas, every color that women prefer, 75c and 85c a yard.

Foulards, the popular dots in all sizes and all combinations of colors. This is a special and our prices are 50c and 65c a yard—worth 65c and 85c a yard.

In closing this little bit of Silk news we call attention to a special number of black Peau de Soie in fancy effects, 20 styles—$1.75 grade at our special price of $1.00 a yard.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Speed Skaters Are Ready for Fast Tests — Young Corbett and Hanlon Fight a Draw

SKATING RACES PROVE EXCITING

The Little Fellows Showed Speed as Well as Cunning.

BIG EVENTS TONIGHT

The local amateur speed skaters had another trying out at Duquesne garden last night and once more the spectators were furnished with a lot of fun, as well as a little excitement, as some of the events were closely contested and a winner could not be picked until the tape was reached.

The popular victory of the evening was the win of Gerald Smith, in the event for boys under 12 years. Smith is hardly more than four feet tall and was the smallest boy in the event, but he was there with the speed all right, and after winning the trial heat with ease, he jumped in and won the final with lots to spare. The spectators were in sympathy with Gerald and when he shot to the front in the final and crossed the tape a winner, the big building rung with cheers.

The half-mile race, for boys under 16, was something of a disappointment owing to an accident. In the second heat William Colvin, known as "Whitey," who was expected to make the finals and give Allen Bright a battle for honors, tripped and fell on the last lap and lost so much time over going head first into the seats, that he was unable to qualify in the heat. "Whitey," at the time of the accident, was well in the lead and had everything his own way. The mile open for the amateur championship of Pennsylvania, was a walkaway for M. S. Hasily, who fell on the last lap, but had such a lead that he recovered and finished first easily. The summary of last night's events:

Half-mile, for boys under 16—First heat, Allen Bright, first; Charles Reistar, second; Raymond McAllister, third. Time, 4:13 3-5. Second heat, Elmer Sauer, first; Sterrs, second; William Fulton, third. Time, 4:44. Final heat, Allen Bright, first; Charles Reistar, second, Elmer Sauer, third. Time, 1:39 3-5.

Quarter-mile, for boys under 12—First heat, Gerald Smith, first; Elmer Calhoun, second;. Time :54. Second heat, Gus Cugan, first; Pierce Egan, second; Edwin Coyle third. Time, :57. Final heat, Gerald Smith, first; Elmer Calhoun, second; Edwin Coyle, third. Time, :53.

Mile open, championship of Pennsylvania—M. S. Hasily, first; J. Jammil, second; Charles Hill, third. Time, 3:16 4-5.

Larry C. Piper of Toronto, the Canadian champion hurdle skater, who won the 220-yard hurdle race at Montreal February 8, arrived in Pittsburgh last night to join the other fast skaters here and participate in the big intercollegiate championship races at Duquesne garden tonight and tomorrow night. This makes four of the fastest men in Canada here.

Piper, Beltefuile, Robson and Boswell. Manager S. S. McClugan of the gardens last evening received a telegram from Morris Wood, at Verona lake, N. J., stating that he will arrive this morning. With him will be Harry McDonald and Oliver Dorian. Arthur Yale Sarony wired that he is sick and fears he will be unable to come. Hughey Palliser of Brooklyn may come today.

The big guns in the speed skating world who will positively be in the races tonight are as follows: Morris Wood of the Verona Lake Skating club, national champion of the United States and Canada, who recently won the one mile race at the big Montreal outdoor meet in 2:57. This record will probably be broken in Pittsburgh owing to the larger rink. The best mark for the garden track is 2:46, held by Nilsson.

Harry Taylor of Buffalo, one of the best long distance skaters in the country, competed at Verona lake last winter and there made a sensational finish. He was skating foot and foot with Peter Sintrud, "the terrible Swede," when a few yards from the finish one of his skates broke and he fell. In going down he leaped toward the tape, but Sintrud beat him by a hair. He is a brother of Charles Taylor of the Pennsylvania Company general offices, this city.

The events on tonight's card are the half-mile for the championship of the United States and the one mile open race for the United States and Canada. In the first event only United States skaters will be allowed to compete. There will be at least seven entries—Wood, Swan, Kearney, McDonald, Dorian, Taylor and Lixon. The one mile open race for the championship will include the four Canadians and this event will be exciting.

FRED J. ROBISON,
The Canadian who is world's champion skater at 220 yards, and who will compete in the races at the garden.

PLENTY OF BOUTS.

Manager Mason Arranges for a Number of Boxing Matches.

Jack McClelland and his manager, James Mason, returned last night from Philadelphia, where they witnessed the Terry McGovern-Billy Maynard go. Sam Harris has promised to let Terry meet Jack here on Memorial Day, provided he does not go to England; and in case he does, then just as soon as he returns.

Mason, while in Philadelphia, secured several big attractions, the first of which will be the big 10-round go on Monday, March 9, between Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords. Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will come here on Saturday, March 14, and give their exhibition. On the same night there will be four or five six-round bouts between the best local boys at different weights. On March 16 Jack McClelland will meet Andy Daley, the boy from Boston, for 10 rounds, and the following Monday night, March 23, Hughey McGovern will come here to meet Griff Jones, whom he has met twice for six rounds, but so far neither has had any advantage.

THE SOAP MINERS.

Butler Five Meets the Manchester Team Tonight.

The Butler Y. M. C. A. basketball team will make its third annual appearance at Manchester Turner hall tomorrow night. On this old battleground they will endeavor to put the fast Manchester team to flight in a manner similar to the game played at Butler by these teams about two weeks ago. On that occasion the Butler boys won out after the hardest kind of a fight, 50 to 24.

During the latter part of this game the two teams ran neck and neck until the last few minutes, when the home team, by a great spurt, scored three field goals and one foul, giving them a lead of 6 points. The visitors by some splendid team work and neat goal shooting, had overcome the large lead of the first half and had forged to the front by one point.

Runaway for Sterlings.

The champion Sterlings defeated the Colonials in a rather one-sided contest by a score of 158 to 15. The champions played fast and clever ball, McMahon, as usual, was the star of the game, he getting 44 field goals and two fouls. The Sterlings will play Perrysville at Bohemian hall this evening. Score and line-up:

Sterlings—158.		Colonials—15.
McMahon	Forward	Burns
W. Bittinger	Forward	Lang
Bertges	Center	Miller
J. Voedt	Guard	Daum
G. Bittinger	Guard	C. Butler

Field goals—McMahon 44, Sertges 14, Voedt 10, W. Bittinger 8, G. Bittinger 4, Burns 2, Miller 2, C. Butler 3. Fouls—McMahon 2, C. Butler. Referee—Engeman.

Allegheny Preps' Victory.

The Allegheny Preparatory school basketball team defeated the Lincoln's in a fast and interesting contest, 41 to 24. The game was somewhat rough, and the Lincolns had the advantage in weight. Score and line-up:

Allegheny Prep.—41.		Lincoln—15.
Crosby	Forward	Weiler
Withrow	Forward	Trauerman
Worcester	Center	Speyer
Carson	Guard	Sunseleigh
Reiter	Guard	Strassburger

Field goals—Worcester 6, Withrow 5, Reiter 2, Crosby 2, Carson 2, Weiler 4, Sunstein 4, Strassburger 2, Trauerman, Goyer. Fouls—Reiter 8, Weiler 2.

Another Auto Record.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Hon. Stewart Rolls, the well-known automobilist, has broken the world's automobile record for a kilometer, covering the distance in 27 seconds. This result was accomplished in a private party given by the Duke of Portland today on his Welbeck Abbey estate, the time was taken by officials of the Automobile club.

RACES DIVIDED HALF AND HALF

Ailyar, Jove and Delagoa Winning Favorites at New Orleans.

RACES RUN IN RAIN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—Ailyar, Jove and Doleagoa were the winning favorites. Durnell and Herz claimed Ben Mora for $1,415 and bought Fading Light for $1,400. Inspector Shea was claimed by Daniels Bros. for $1,125. Thane was run up to $1,805 and bought by J. J. McCafferty. Weather, raining; track sloppy.

First race, selling, 1 1-16th miles—Locust Blossom, 99, Gannon, 4 to 1, won; Charles D., 105, Robertson, 9 to 5, second; Whitmore, 101, Otis, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. False, Radiant Heat, Williard J. Aline, Abbott, Scoape, Quick Silver Sue, Sir Vere de Vere and Kilmandscharo also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Ailyar, 116, J. Winkfield, 9 to 5, won; Ben Mora, 111, J. Hooker, 4 to 1, second; Alpaca, 111, McCafferty, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Aratoma, Swordsman, Venus Victrix, Meran, Hansie, Moroni, Kaloma and Rowdy G. also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Jove, 107, Gannon, 2 to 1, won; Barkelmore, 107, Fuller, 8 to 1, second; Orpheum, 112, Winkfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Sidney Sabath, John Coulter, Double O., Sapere, Flamboyant, Evapo, Shotgun and Ornature also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Sweet Alice, 92, Dart, 6 to 1, won; Jessie Jarboe, 100, Haack, 9 to 5, second; Ben Chance, 98, Munroe, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:44. Carat also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Delagoa, 92, Robbins, 8 to 5, won; Frank Rice, 98, Gannon, 5 to 1, second; Albula, 113, Lindsey, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Bummer II., Katie Gibbons, St. Cuthbert, Farmer Jim and True Blue also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16th miles—Thane, 103, F. Smith, 7 to 1, won; Peat, 99, Lindsey, 7 to 1, second; Illuminate, 95, Treanor, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. Polly Bixby, Dr. Guernsey, Simeon, Reason Call and Sue Johnson also ran. Inspector Shea left at post.

Entries for Friday:

First race, mile—Woodmont Belle, 100; In Bond, 102; War Cry, Embarrassment, Bondage, Prince Eugene, 107; Sweet Silver, 105, Mandeula, Tommy Dunne, 112; Hansie, 115.

Second race, 4 furlongs, purse—May Holiday, McGonigle, 102; Dick Bernard, 105; Maskak, 115; Bird Bird, Becky Rice, 107; Charlie Slade, Duncan, Leopard, 110.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Miram W., Gloria Mundi, 96; Little Adele, Lady Hasbrouck, Silver Fringe, 100; Centie, Apple Sweet, Fading Light, 105; Josette, Birch Broom, Sweet Nell, 110.

Fourth race, purse, handicap, 7 furlongs—Emir, Sapcolin, Star and Garter 90; Huzzah, 96; Andes, 97, Pelamon, 103; The Conqueror 111, 104.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Eliza Dillon, 98; Simeon, 91; Deleraine, Blue Ridge, 94; Uterpe, Latson, 96; Free Pass, 98; Bean, 90; Peat, 105, Cavelon, 102; Sarilla, 103; Henry of Franstamar, 105.

Sixth race, purse, mile—Luna Minor, 95; Ben Mora, Dr. Hart, Honoluiu, Itacatra, 97; Merry Maker, Xenova, McChesney, 100; Joe Lesslie, Hop Scotch, 102; Telamon, Albuia, 105.

THE DECIDING GAME.

Kiski and Elders Ridge Teams to Meet on South Side.

There will be a case of when "Greek meets Greek," at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tomorrow night, when the Kiskimanitas and Elders Ridge academy teams come together in the third and deciding game of their series. These two fast Academy teams have met twice before this season, Kiski winning on its own floor by three points and Elders Ridge was victorious on its floor by the same number of points, and as a deciding game was necessary the teams made arrangements to play it off on the South Side team's floor.

Both fives are confident of victory, and will be accompanied by a large crowd of rooters. Manager Roberts of the South Side team reserving one-fourth of the gallery for each team. After this game is over, the Lyceum and South Side teams will play an Allegheny County league championship game, and as the Lyceum boys have been playing a remarkably fast game lately, this should also prove an interesting contest.

WILL PLAY THE GAME.

Homestead Team Finally Decides to Visit Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—After weeks of patient waiting, Indiana patrons are to see their second interstate league game. A telegram was received late this afternoon from Manager Haley stating that the Homestead team would be here to play on Saturday. This is good news to Indiana and will be a benefit to the league, which was rather shaky, owing to several teams failing to play scheduled games.

Basketball stock has taken a great boom here this evening and indications point to a record-breaking crowd in Library hall on Saturday evening. Butler will play here on Monday.

HAD A FINE TRIP.

Allegheny College Five Won Two Clever Games.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Allegheny College basketball team returned this afternoon from a very successful trip into Ohio. On Tuesday night the Meadville players defeated Western Reserve University by a large score, 35 to 9. On Wednesday afternoon Oberlin College met defeat on the Oberlin floor by the score of 26 to 12. Allegheny students were out in large numbers to greet their victorious athletes when they returned this afternoon. Up to date the local team has not lost a single game.

ANOTHER GAME FOR PILLSBURY

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 26.—In the twelfth round of the international chess tournament here today Pillsbury beat Teichmann, Petroff's defense, 24 moves; Marco beat Mieses, Syrian defense, in 53 moves; Mand Marocsy beat Raggio, queen's gambit, in 34 moves. Schlecter beat Mason, Philidor's defense, in 47 moves; Marshall beat Taubenhaus, queen's gambit declined, in 41 moves; Albin beat Wolf, Bishop's opening, in 44 moves, and Tarrasch beat Moreau.

Lawrenceville Seven Won.

The hockey game at Duquesne garden last evening between Lawrenceville hockey club and the Pennsylvania R. R. teams, was hotly contested and Lawrenceville won, 4 to 0. Score and line-up:

Lawrenceville—4.		P. R. R.—0.
E. Swedish	Goal	Fisher
M. O'Donnell	Point	Stalfander
Thomas	Cover point	Troy
Coil	Forward	Cooper
McKinnie	Center	Jones
T. O'Donnell	Left wing	Martin
Sisk	Right wing	Mawhinney

Referees—Brady, H. L. A. C. Goals—Sisk, Coil, Thomas, McKinnie.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Lincoln Midgets basketball team would like to hear from all 10 or 11 year old teams having balls. Address Ray Cornwall, 710 Lewis block, city.

National Tube Reserves would like to hear from all 11 to 12 year old teams having balls. Would like to have a game for this evening. Call up C. D. & P. No. 3427 Court, between 8 and 9 and ask for Otto Schwarm.

The Ormsbys of the South Side tackled the North Sides in their stronghold, and the South Siders were laid away after 40 minutes of hard basketball playing. It was one of the warmest and liveliest games seen at Sternbrew hall this year.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from all 15 and 16 year old teams having balls regarding games. Opponents of Homestead, St. Vincent de Paul, Homestead third, South Side Juniors and Sharpsburg Juniors preferred. Address S. Dunlap, 1824 Carson street, Allegheny.

The Manchester management has been endeavoring to arrange a game with the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. team for some time past, but have made no headway to date. Early in the season the Manchester boys went to Wilmerding to play the Y. M. C. A. team, on condition that that team would give them a return game later in the season. The date could not be decided upon previous to the game at Wilmerding, and after that game had been played Manchester could not even get word from them. Manchester has played three games at Wilmerding and have had but one game to return.

THE LOCAL FANCIERS ARE FARING NICELY

Captured a Fair Proportion of the Honors from Poultry Show Judges.

Local poultry owners fared well again in the awards announced at the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club yesterday. While they did not get the majority of the honors they captured their fair proportion of them, and thus emphasized the frequently repeated statement that Pittsburgh is in the center of a prosperous poultry raising district.

Sales yesterday were mostly of eggs and young stock not at the show. The breeders who had captured the majority of the prizes the day before were yesterday reaping the dollars. The sales of stock in the show, which are proceeding from day to day, are not reported as a rule until the latter days of the exhibition, when they are made a matter of record on the secretary's books.

The attendance yesterday was all that could be desired. The beautiful weather brought out crowds of women. The admissions were the most numerous ever known on the fourth day of the show. Awards were announced last evening as follows:

Black Hamburg—Cock, first, Julias Frank & Sons; second H. H. Clingon. Hen, first, Kreus & Wilker; second and third, Julias Frank & Sons. Cockerel, first, Julias Frank & Sons; second, Charles McClave. Pullet, first and second, James McKirdy.

White Hamburg—Hen, first, Julias Frank & Sons. Cockerel, first, Julias Frank & Sons. Pullet, first, Julias Frank & Sons.

PIGEONS.

English Trumpeters—Cock, first, William P. Wetzler. Hen, first, William P. Weizler.

Short Faced Almond Tumbler—Cock, first, E. H. Seldon. Hen, first, E. H. Seldon.

Short Faced Red, Mottled Tumbler—Cock, first, E. H. Seldon. Hen first, E. H. Seldon.

Short Faced Blue Beard—Cock, first, Harry Seldon. Hen, first, Harry Seldon.

Any other color Long Faced Clean Legged Tumblers—Cock, first, G. Wash Moore; second, Victor B. Luse. Hen, first and second, G. Wash Moore.

Light Bald Face or Beard Tumblers—Cock, first, Harry Seldon. Hen, first, Harry Seldon.

Any other color Short Faced Tumblers—Cock, first and second, Victor B. Luse. Hen, first and second, Victor B. Luse.

Any other color Inside Tumbler—Cock, first, Victor B. Luse; second, Joseph Tenoday, Jr. Hen, first, Arthur Wills; second, Benjamin Hilldorfer. Cock, 1902, first, Charles M. Ewing; second, Harry Grier Skiles. Hen, 1902, first, Bennie B. Hilldorfer; second, Harry Grier Skiles.

Light Mottled Tippler—Cock, first, Harry Grier Skiles; second, George C. Sutch. Hen, first, Harry Grier Skiles; second, George C. Sutch.

White Jacobins—Cock, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. C. Moore; second, third and fourth, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1902, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Hen, 1902, first, second and third, J. M. Skiles.

Black Jacobins—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Donkon & VanDorn. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Donkin & VanDorn. Cock, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Donkin & VanDorn. Hen, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles.

Yellow Jacobins—Cock, first, Elias Craley; second, Donkin & VanDorn. Hen, first, Donkin & VanDorn; second, Elias Craley. Cock, 1902, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Hen, 1902, first and second, J. M. Skiles.

Blue Jacobins—Cock, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, 1902, first, Donkin & VanDorn; second, J. M. Skiles.

Red Jacobins—Cock, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first and second, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1902, first, Donkin & VanDorn; second, J. M. Skiles; third, Donkin & VanDorn.

Any other color Jacobins—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles; second, J. C. Moore. Cock, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles; second and third, Elias Craley. Hen, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles; second, Elias Craley.

Red Magpie—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger; third, J. Loughrey Roberts. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1902, first, William Ehinger; second, William Ehinger. Hen, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger.

Blue Magpie—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger; third, J. Loughrey Roberts. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1902, first, William Ehinger; second, J. Loughrey Roberts. Hen, 1902, first, J. Loughrey Roberts; second and third, William Ehinger.

Black Magpie—Cock, first, J. Loughrey Roberts; second and third, William Ehinger. Hen, first, J. Loughrey Roberts; second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger.

Yellow Magpie—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger.

Any other color Magpie—Cock, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, first and second, William Ehinger. Cock, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger. Hen, 1902, first and second, William Ehinger.

White Dragon—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles.

Yellow Dragon—Cock, first, Ben Evers.

Red Dragon—Cock, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, first, J. M. Skiles. Cock, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles. Hen, 1902, first, J. M. Skiles.

Black Breasted Red Game—Cock, first, G. Wash Moore; second, F. C. Wright; hen, first, G. Wash Moore; second, H. H. Clingon; cockerel, first, Glenfrew farm; second, G. Wash Moore; pullet, first, G. Wash Moore; second, Arthur Winstone.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantam—Cock, first, Charles Hauwe; second, C. Klocke; hen, first, Price and Martin; second, C. Klocke; cockerel, first, Clarence Barker; second, Price and Martin; pullet, first, Clarence Barker; second, Price and Martin.

Cornish Indian Games—Cock, first and second, Gust Endres; hen, first, Gust Endres; second, Charles McClave; cockerel, first and second, Gust Endres; pullet, first and second, Gust Endres.

Silver Duckwing Game—Cock, first and second, Eugene Sites; hen, first and second, Eugene Sites; cockerel, first, Eugene Sites; pullet, first, Eugene Sites.

Red Pyle Game—Cock, first, H. H. Clingon; second, Eugene Sites; hen, first and second, Eugene Sites; cockerel, first, H. H. Clingon; second, Eugene Sites; third, H. H. Clingon; pullet, first, H. H. Clingon.

Pit Games—Cock, first, W. S. Lang; second, E. H. Seldon; hen, first, E. H. Seldon; second, W. S. Lang; cockerel, first, W. S. Lang; second, Charles Mohr; pullet, first, W. S. Lang; second, Charles Mohr.

Red Pyle Game Bantam—Cock, first, Frank C. Sites; hen, first, B. F. Till; cockerel, first, Frank C. Sites; second, B. F. Till; pullet, first, Frank C. Sites.

Birchen Game Bantam—Hen, first, Frank C. Sites; cockerel, first, Frank C. Sites; second and third, Eugene Sites.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantam—Cock, first; Thomas Hall; hen, first, Thomas Hall; cockerel, first, Frank C. Sites; second and third, Eugene Sites; pullet, first, Frank C. Sites.

Brown Red Game Bantam—Cock, first, Frank C. Sites; hen, first, H. H. Clingon; second, Frank C. Sites; cockerel, first, Frank C. Sites; pullet, first, Frank C. Sites.

Golden Penciled Hamburg—Cock, first, Julias Frank & Sons; second and third, Livingston & Staley; cockerel, first, Livingston & Staley; second, Julias Frank & Sons; pullet, first, Julias Frank & Sons; second, Livingston & Staley.

Silver Penciled Hamburg—Cock, first, Livingston & Staley; second and third, Julias Frank & Sons; hen, first and second, Livingston & Staley; cockerels, first, Julias Frank & Sons; second and third, Livingston & Staley; pullet, first, Julias Frank & Sons; second, Livingston & Staley.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—Cock, first, Julias Frank & Sons; hen, first and second, Julias Frank & Sons; cockerel, first, Julias Frank & Sons; pullet, first, Julias Frank & Sons.

STILL WORKING HARD.

Kennedy and Bowser Preparing for Their Bout.

It was a day of hard work for Eddie Kennedy, who is training for his 10-round bout with Mull Bowser next Monday night. The news spread that Kennedy was meeting all comers at Corcoran's place, and there were a great crowd on hand yesterday afternoon to watch him train and take a hand in the fun if there were an extra pair of gloves. Kennedy got a little more than he bargained for yesterday, too. About 2 o'clock Big John O. Cavanaugh, who has a punch like a mule, appeared and insisted on having a show with Kennedy. They put on the gloves and for five rounds there was some hard knocks. It was one of the roughest five-round affairs seen here outside the real thing in a ring.

Someone came down from Natrona yesterday and said the people round the training quarters of Mull Bowser wanted to know the betting quotations. It is claimed that they have a lot of money up there to wager on their favorite. Both men are now down about to weight.

In connection with this fight the sporting editor of The Gazette is authorized to state that any one can have placed $100 to $80 on Kennedy.

TWO FAVORITES LAND.

One Second Choice and Three Long Shots Get Ingleside Coin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Ingleside results: Weather clear, track fast. Summaries.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Priestlike, 107, W. Waldo, 8 to 5, won; Gyros, 109, Burns, 8 to 1, second; Alta G., 107, Jenkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Indina, Tortulla, Master, Theodora L., Coronel, Dotterell, Horatius and Rosewater also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Gritgill, 107, C. Kelly, 25 to 1, won; Pachuca, 107, Burns, 4 to 1, second; Young Pepper, 107, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, third. Time, :42½. H. L. Frank, Midway and Sweet Tone also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Impetuous, 93, Bonner, 7 to 2, won; Tommie Knight, 92, Knapp, 8 to 1, second; Annie Mac, 108, J. Daly, even, third. Time, 1:15½. Lady Gallantte, Little Bobbins, Toribio, Legal Maxim and Estado also ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Clausus, 104, Jenkins, 8 to 1, won; Judge Voorhees, 107, Minder, 13 to 1, second; Frank Bullock, 104, L. Jackson, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. The Counsellor, Prestolius, Andrew Ring, Ripper, Somenos, Blue Miracle, Figardon, Almaric and Tamm also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Alado, 105, Minder, 13 to 1, won; Expedient, 109, Burns, 5 to 1, second; Light Ball, 105, Knapp, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Silver Fiza, Castake, Col. Ballantyne and Gold Crown also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ben Mac D'Hule 109, Jenkins, 1 to 2, won; Dunbline, 112, Burns, 8 to 1, second; Harry Thatcher, 109, C. Kelly, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. David S., Hlowaho and Diderot also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ohio Girl, alnga, 103, The Lodger, Camulodun, Rey Hooker, Red Steel, Rainier, 104; Helen Smith, 102; Rionda, 101; M. F. Tarpey, 109; Lone Fisherman, 112; Valmar, 107.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Royal Fe., 100, Leonora Mohun, 89; St. Philippina, Rose of Hile, Katherine Ennis, 99; Jerid, Sea Lion, 106; Mirlove, 96; Troy, 106; Ursula, 62; Florinel II., 106; Embrattalin, 102.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Warte Nichte, Action, 105; Orosius, 108; Gorgaletta, 100; Quatre, 107; Byromerdale, 112.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Gravina, 96; Beau Ideal, 114; Dainty, Royal Rogue, 92; Sail Sam, 110; Double Six, 102; Honiton, 85.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—El Pilar, Star Cotton, Judy Gyp, Alms Giver, Pupil, 109; Buck Taylor, Straight Shot, Man of Honor, Hutch Miller, Cigarette, 104; Gibraltar, 112, Baffled, 107.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Jim Hale, Lapidus, The Singer, 102; Velma Clark, 98; El Pilar, 106; Bonnie Lissak, 100; Rose of May, 105; Alado, Ravino, 107.

HAD A GOOD THING.

Locust Blossom's Victory Popular With Some Sports.

The victory of Locust Blossom in the first race at New Orleans proved a good thing for a number of the boys around town who followed the horses and the fellows with the pocket pool books were about $2,800 to the bad when the race was over.

Locust Blossom is owned by Frank Torreyson of Homestead, brother of Thayer Torreyson, the well-known ball player. Frank sent the tip on here yesterday and a number of his friends got in on it at the juicy odds of 8 to 1.

GIVEN A LOVING CUP.

Reds' President Got One from Dreyfuss and Robison.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—When August Herrmann, the president of the local baseball club, reached his office at the city hall today he was greatly surprised to find a beautiful and massive loving cup standing on his desk, which bore the following inscription: "A token of esteem to Hon. August Herrmann, genial host, thorough sportsman and all around good fellow, for his entertainment of us at the Laughrey club and his many courtesies shown us at various times since he became the leading baseball magnate of America. (Signed) Frank DeHaas Robison, Barney Dreyfuss."

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Butcher A. C. would like to hear from all 12 or 14 year old teams. Address James Shirley, 280 Jones avenue, city.

The Royals mean business and would like to hear from all 12 or 14 year old teams. Address D. R. Monahan, 226 Jones avenue, city.

The Clipper Juniors of Turtle Creek have reorganized for season of 1903 under the name of Clippers, and will lineup as follows: Catcher, Lynch; pitchers, Duffy and Sullivan; infielders, Soles, Reiley, Crooke and Lawson; outfield, Davis, Pickering and McGivers. The Clippers would like to hear from all of 16 year old teams. Address William Ralph, Turtle Creek.

The Beaver A. C. will have a meeting at the Sands Manufacturing Company on Thursday, March 5, for the purpose of reorganizing for this year, which it is hoped will be as successful as the past season, when the boys in black made the splendid record of 18 games won and 6 lost, having played all the best teams in their class in Western Pennsylvania. The following players will please report at 8 o'clock sharp on important business to be carried out: Hudgen, 1st base, Kennelly, Patten, Windle, Culp, Smith, Roll, Taylor, Donley and Gleitsch. Would like to hear from all strong amateur teams for Saturday and Sunday games, such as Sankeig, Hayed All Stars, Rhodes, Wallaces, North Side, Dallas, Brushton and Duquesne. Address all communications to Thomas Kennelly, care Sands Manufacturing Company, Allegheny.

CORBETT GETS OFF WITH DRAW

Best He Can Do With Hanlon in Twenty Rounds.

MILL WAS FIERCE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Only his ability to stand under a rain of blows saved the championship for Young Corbett tonight, and even at that the best he got was a draw after 20 rounds of the hardest fighting he ever did in his life.

Hanlon proved a wonder. A dozen times he drove the champion to the ropes, and had him holding on, but he did did not have the punch in him, and Corbett was able to come back with his wonderful recuperating powers. At the close of at least two rounds it looked as though the gong had saved Corbett's laurels, but he came up fresh each time and put up the greatest up-hill battle ever seen.

The crowd was with Hanlon, and this seemed to worry the champion, after it began to look as though he was in a losing battle, but he only seemed to fight all the harder.

No complaint of want of training can be made as an excuse, for it would be impossible for any man to have stood up under 20 rounds of such milling as was seen tonight without being trained to the hour.

Both men were bleeding and groggy at various times during the fight and both were tired at the close, with Corbett slightly the fresher.

Carnegie Barbers Victorious.

The Carnegie Barbers defeated the St. Vincent De Paul team at McKees Rocks last night 12 to 10. Score and line up:

Carnegie Barbers.		St. Vincent De Paul.
Earheart	Forward	Johnson
Grace	Forward	Hager
Barum	Center	Hall
Frye	Guard	O'Conner
Wm. Wagner	Guard	Vilous

Field goals—Barum 3, Gray 1, Johnson 2, Hager 1, Hall 1, Poula—Earheart 4, Hager 2.

A warm preliminary was played by the Company F Jrs. and the St. Vincent De Paul team, which the latter won 28 to 4.

Boy Bowler Is a Wonder.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Johnny Moran of Geneva, this county, aged 14 years, has made a remarkable record at bowling for a boy of his age. His average is 195, which is believed to be the highest made by any boy of 14 years. After a game in which Moran bowled 182, 192 and 203, it was reported that the proprietors of the alleys would match him against any 14-year-old boy in the state of Ohio. Moran has just received a challenge from Clyde Church of Ashtabula.

Successful Athletic Smoker.

The smoker given by the Mulford club of Brushton was a very successful and enjoyable affair. Guests were present from Wilkinsburg, Homewood and the East End. Among the features of the evening's entertainment were bag punching by Garfield Anderson and John Speakman, two exhibitions of scientific boxing between Edward Eldridge and John Speakman, and Grazier and McGuire. Edward Eldridge also gave an exhibition of acrobatic work.

CHARLES G. ECKLES,
The New Castle Boy Who Has Been Elected Captain of the W. & J. Baseball Team for This Season.

THE ICE RACES.

There Was a Small Crowd, but Good Events.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—There was only a small attendance at the De Lorimer ice meet today. The events were the 2:20 and 2:30 classes and there was some good racing. Summaries:

2:20 class, pacing and trotting—Little Patsy (Howard Avery, New York), won in straight heats; Author (J. Roubou, Montreal), second; Andy Pendig (M. Grant, Montreal), third. Best time, 2:29. Spank also started.

2:30 class, pacing and trotting—Joe the Ghost won; Louis Wigle (Gendman, Montreal), second; May W. (E. Penton, Mountain), third. Best time, 2:28½. Alex W. and Lady Chinese also ran.

OFFICERS NAMED BY BOWLING CONGRESS

Constitution Also Amended So That Central Association Will Have Control.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 26.—The National Bowling congress today elected J. J. Rowe of Lakewood, O., president; Frank Podelcup of Chicago, treasurer; Samuel Karp, Dayton, secretary.

Two important amendments to the constitution of the American Bowling congress were adopted today. One amendment cuts down the representation of associations in the congress and the other raises the dues of the association. The new amendment provides that each association shall have one delegate and one alternate and an additional delegate and alternate for every 10 clubs in its membership or major part thereof, above the first 10 clubs. The amendment regarding dues provides that each association shall pay annually $1 for every one of its clubs. The present rule provides dues of $2 for each association.

The following amendment also was adopted: The congress, through its executive committee shall organize and adopt in and for each city or town of the United States one central association as subsidiary and auxiliary to this organization, except that in the city of New York such organization may be organized or adopted by boroughs of one or more boroughs each, as may be determined by the executive committee of the congress.

The effect of this will be the establishment of divisions, somewhat after the idea of the old divisions of the League of American Wheelmen.

Bowling in the national tournament for two-men teams was resumed this afternoon. With 20 teams yet to bowl the record of Collins and Selbach of Columbus still stands at the head.

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experience is a good teacher! It has taught us that the public never fails to appreciate "good stuff," especially when it's offered at such a price—¼ off the lowest regular—

Our Best $22 Suits, $16.50.
Our Best $18 Suits and Overcoats, $13.50.
Our Best $15 Suits and Overcoats, $11.25.
Shirt Sale continues for a few more days; $ Shirts 55c.
$ and 75c Underwear, slightly soiled, 29c.

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$20 Won $670 Past Racing Week.

Here is a showing of our three horse per day play for our clients during the past racing week. Every horse played for our clients is accounted for here and a showing is made of the result of a $20 play.

| Friday, February 20, 1903; result of $20 bet: | Won

SAYS HIS WIFE WANTS TO MARRY ANOTHER MAN

Dr. James B. McGrew Answers Mrs. McGrew's Petition for Revocation of Divorce Decree by Making Serious Charges.

An answer was filed yesterday by Dr. James B. McGrew of Oakland, to the petition of his wife, Laura May McGrew, for a revocation of a decree in refusing her a divorce from her husband. Mrs. McGrew claimed that she has additional evidence, and that the habeas corpus proceeding decided in her favor, giving her the custody of the children, was the same as far as the evidence went, as the divorce case.

Dr. McGrew says his wife had full opportunity to obtain the evidence in her case, and as she has not heretofore appealed it, the decree is final. It is stated she does not set forth any additional evidence in her petition, but the fact is that she deserted him and carried away the furniture without notice or cause; also that she never made an effort to become reconciled with him, or ever asked him to take her home again. It is averred that the petitioner attempted to justify her desertion by alleging indignities to the person, but in this she failed. It is stated the habeas corpus proceedings had nothing to do with the divorce case, and in defiance of an order of court the wife will not allow the respondent to see the children.

The answer concludes as follows: "Defendant is advised and believes and expects to be able to prove if called upon that the sole object of the said Laura May McGrew in endeavoring to procure a divorce, or in reopening these proceedings, with that result in view, is that she may be able to marry the said John J. Jordon."

$10,000 FOR A HUSBAND.

Mrs. Katie Smith Alleges Millie Bennett Alienated Ruel Smith's Love.

Mrs. Katie Smith entered suit against Millie Bennett for $10,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's husband, Ruel Smith. The Smiths were married October 12, 1894, and lived together until November 2, 1900, when, it is said, the husband went to live with the defendant.

A damage suit was entered by Patrick Conniff and others against North Fayette township for $25,000 damages. The plaintiffs claim they were hurt by being thrown over an unguarded embankment along a road near Sturgeon.

Suit was entered by Peter S. O'Malley against James McVoy, a police officer, for $5,000 damages for alleged false arrest. The plaintiff claims the defendant arrested him on January 25 last, without cause or without a warrant.

Andrew Krantzman sued the Tarentum Traction Company for $500 for alleged damages to a team which collided with a car.

James P. Boland wants $800 damages from A. A. Waddell, for an alleged illegal

New Suits Filed.

Plaintiff	Defendant	Action

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Katie Smith—Millie Bennett ..... Cap tress
Peter S. O'Malley—James McVay ..... Trass
H. J. Masburg—W. C. F. Molley ..... App
Real Estate Mortgage Company—Louis Bolt ..... App
Margaret Reichel—Peter M. Wiessen ..... Sci fa to rev
Douglas Loan and Investment Company—Joseph D. Mahoney ..... App
A. Clarke—Oak Ridge Coal Company ..... Tress
Charles Chlinger—Mercantile Trust Company, admr., et al. ..... Sci fa mtge
Andrew Krantzman—Tarentum Traction Company ..... Tress
Fidelity Title and Trust Company, admr.—Pimon Francis ..... Tress
Richard Jeffries—Bowman Brothers ..... App
Samuel S. Harbison—Sheet Metal Manufacturing Company ..... App
James R. Hill—F. C. Lichenstein ..... Judgt
Patrick Conners et ux.—North Fayette Township ..... Tress

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Borough of Homestead—A. M. Barton et al (2?) ..... Sci fa M. C.
Peter F. Speicher—George Alphonso Hoffman et al ..... Equity
George H. Wilson—Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company ..... Tress
Thomas Wilson—Same ..... Tress
The Clover Run Lumber Company—A. W. Holthouse ..... App
Mary Schmidt—William Carson ..... App
Mary A. Gross—Louis Grosse et ux. ..... App
Flint and Walling Manufacturing Company—H. L. Neel ..... App
James R. Hill, Jr.—Edwin M. Hill et al., trustees ..... Equity
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank—James M. Chadwick ..... Judgt
Chase Bros. & Co—H. R. Bosler ..... App
Josephine Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh—Jerome Hoffman et al. ..... Sci fa mtge
Henry Terheyden—Charles M. Johnston Assn
Hoeven Bros. & Co.—A. Seligson ..... Assp
L. L. Slatter Lumber Co.—Minsinger Bros. & Co. ..... Assp
Mrs. Jane McKeown—The Nickel Steel and Forge Company ..... App
Joseph Serrano—Raffaele Verri ..... App

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. ——

Borough of Homestead—James Morgan estate, et al ..... Sci fa M. C. (10)
John Messer & Son—Mrs. C. R. Fitcairn Judgt
John P. Boland—N. A. Waddell ..... Tress
Fidelity Title & McKeehen—Alexander Dempster et al ..... Tress
George S. Boyd—Francis Ellen Boyd...Illegal div

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas No. 1—Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Company, Dunn vs. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad, Goldthrop's estate vs. The A. Black Coal Company, Tobin vs. Pittsburgh Provision Company, Wallace vs. United Traction Company, Marshall vs. Allegheny City Seminary, United States Steel Company, Stein vs. Markvosky et al., Healey vs. Freund et ux., Hart vs. Knost et al., Latil vs. Kenefick & Co., Cancellere vs. Truffalo.

Common pleas No. 2—Antis vs. East Pittsburgh Borough (3), Cottrel vs. Pollard et al.

Common pleas No. 3.—Equity trial list.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Herman Somerhalder, a $1,650 estate is bequeathed to his widow.

Decrees in distribution were: Estate of Caroline Guenther, $2,000 to Frederick Beall, $600; Isabel L. Young, $30,170; N. Voeste, Jr., $153.

The will of Dr. R. H. Ramage of Carnegie was filed. An estate worth $24,000 is bequeathed to the decedent's niece, Elizabeth Ramage.

Partition proceedings were begun by James B. Hill, Jr., and others against Edwin M. Hill and others. The property is part of the estate of James B. Hill, deceased.

By the will of Joseph Breker, Sr., a $32,000 estate is left to his widow, Henry J. C. Breker is executor and Attorney Marion H. Murphy represents the estate.

Peter F. Speicher yesterday filed a bill in equity to compel George A. Hoffman and others to convey a boundary of described land deeded to him for property in Lower St. Clair township.

Letters testamentary were issued to E. J. Kent on the $7,000 estate of Mary E. Cross. Letters were also issued to Frank Cross of administration on the $5,750 estate of John Kammerer. Attorney T. J. Ford has charge of the estate.

Executions were issued as follows: Third National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. William Weigel, $707 57; John S. Huyler vs. E. M. Shaw-han, $327 60; William H. Lambert vs. same, $4,296 40; Dr. M. K. Kassabian vs. same, $1,178. Pittsburgh Commercial exchange vs. D. K. Sandoval, $142 29.

An answer was filed in the equity suit of the borough of Esplen against the Ohio Connecting Railroad Company to restrain the defendant company from locating a bridge across Ridge street. The defendant company denies that the bridge is being erected contrary to a contract with the borough.

Joseph and Solomon Ehrlich, trading as Ehrlich Bros. in Allegheny, McKeesport and Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, filed their petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. The liabilities of the firm are scheduled at $12,887 71, with assets aggregating $10,000. The latter is represented by a stock of clothing in the McKeesport and Harmony stores.

Assailants Routed by Women.

Mary Bradeo, 17 years old, and Rebecca Friedman, 14 years old, put a crowd of young men to flight at Bridgeville, Wednesday night. While the young women were walking in the street the men attacked them, but as both girls are strong for their age, they resisted the assault of the crowd and one man was knocked down. It is said the girls know their assailants and prosecutions will result.

Nothing tones up the system after overwork and worry like Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. It is a sure strength-giver.

RAILROADS EXPLAIN ADVANCES IN RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Questions Traffic Officials on the Subject.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today gave a hearing in the matter of the recent advances in railroad freight rates on grain and grain products, dressed meats and packing house products, iron, etc. The railroad officials present included Freight Traffic Managers McCabe and Joyce of the Pennsylvania railroad and Wight of the Baltimore & Ohio, and General Freight Agent Knight of the Wabash.

Mr. Joyce, among others, was asked about the meeting of the officials of the various roads at which the increases were decided on. He said that there was no "understanding" as such and that the roads would have increased their rates any way. He said the Pennsylvania could have gotten along without the grain business if necessary and that so far as the iron rates were concerned the iron freight would have to come to the Pennsylvania under any contingency. He, like the others, denied that the recent merging of interests of some of the roads was the cause of the tariff advances.

PROGRAM IS FINE.

New Departure for This Evening's Orchestra Concert.

Only three more sets of Pittsburgh Orchestra concerts remain after this week. Tonight for the first time in Pittsburgh a new work for orchestra and organ is on the program, with Edwin H. Lemare, organ soloist. The changes in Carnegie Music hall organ are nearly completed and the instrument is much improved. An important orchestral number is the suite of four movements by Bach, but a popular number will be the march by Elgar, which has been all the rage in London for two years now.

The announcement that all the afternoon seats for the rest of the season will be 50 cents has given an impetus to the sale, and the Saturday afternoon audience promises to be one of the largest of the season. The program in full is:

Suite in D.....Bach
Concerto for organ and orchestra, Op. 55.....Parker
Ballet music from "The Queen of Sheba".....Goldmark
For organ solo—(a) intermezzo in D flat.....Hollins
(b) Rhde Symphonique.....Bossi
March—"Pomp and Circumstance," for orchestra and organ.....Elgar

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AGENTS—A competent man of good address to take orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica, 405 Publication Bldg., 10 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

AGENT—Experienced insurance agent for Beautiful Debit, Metropolitan Board building, Duquesne.

Male Help.

A POSITION of cashier and office manager of incorporated company with good salary to man who can furnish $5,000 in the company; privilege of examining books before money is paid in allowed; some of the strongest men in Pittsburgh are officers of this company; applicants must have first-class reference. Address E. 89, The Gazette.

ASSISTANT timekeeper for large plant, 30 to 40 years of age, married; good character, sober, resident of Allegheny preferred; references. State experience. Address M 59, The Gazette.

BRICKLAYERS wanted; twenty non-union bricklayers. Apply 328 Kearn st., West End.

BOYS—Over 16, to work as messengers. Address Employing Department, P. O. Box 911, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOY—Strong boy. Call at once, Sanitary Chemical Co., 118 W. Erie st., Allegheny.

CARPET LAYERS WANTED—Five experienced men; highest wages paid for expert workers. Send reference. Campbell's Carpet Department, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COACHMAN—Must be capable, acquainted with city and have good reference; good wages to right party. Inquire at Room 205, Conestoga building, corner Wood and Water streets, Pittsburgh, between 9 and 11 o'clock a. m.

DRIVERS—Several experienced; references required; steady work. Apply Supt's office, Kaufmann's.

DRIVER—Experienced, for bottled beer wagon. Apply at 2040 Sarah st., Allegheny.

FIREMAN—At Home hotel, Penn-ave way.

FOREMAN wanted; non-union bricklayer; foreman accustomed to tunnel work. Apply 328 Kearn st., West End.

MACHINIST—First-class all around, to work locomotive, running repairs, also boilermaker. Apply to Wm. Cole, Carnegie.

MAN—ACTIVE, AS OFFICE MANAGER FOR NEARBY TOWNS TO WORK UNDER INSTRUCTIONS; $20 PER WEEK GUARANTEED ON START; REFERENCES; REFERENCES AND SECURITY REQUIRED. ADDRESS D. COTTER, 723 PARK BUILDING.

MAN familiar with handling and loading machinery and with knowledge of rigging. W. J. Carlin Co., 26th st. and A. V. R. R.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service any over seas; ports in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

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Male Help.

MEN for stores, shops, factories, warehouses, mills, hotels, restaurants.
NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

OFFICE BOY, 15 or 16 years; references required. O'Donnell & Co., room 414, 347 Fifth ave.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS to attend special mass meeting of all locals in the district at Central Turner hall, 1004 Forbes st., Sunday, March 1, at 2 p. m. sharp, to vote on scale for ensuing year.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man; address, stating age, experience and salary expected. A 59, The Gazette.

TILESETTERS—Two, at once; wages $4 per day, 8 hours. Address M 65, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN to work in grocery store and drive wagon. 1106 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

YOUNG MAN—Neat, industrious; 25c per hour and commission. Address Y 59, The Gazette.

Female Help.

ALTERATION FITTER, first-class, for women's cloaks, suits and waists; only those accustomed to the work need apply. Address L 59, The Gazette.

COOKS, house girls and waitresses wanted. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework in small family; must be a good cook; good wages; references required. Apply at 331 Evaline st., East End.

GIRLS for general housework, good wages; no washing, reference required. Apply at 303 Stratford ave.

GIRL—To help with housework; family of three; apartment No. 3, Plymouth flats, McKees Rocks. Take Carson car.

GIRL—Light housework; small house; family above. Apply immediately 2822 Sarah st., South Side.

GIRL for general housework. 3260 Forbes st., second floor.

SALESLADIES—At once, 3 experienced curtain and drapery saleslades; must have reference. Apply Supt.'s Office, Kaufmann's.

SALESWOMAN for millinery department; must be experienced in fine trade. Paulson Bros. Co., 441 Wood st., city.

SHIRT MAKERS wanted on custom work. J. G. Bennett & Co., Fifth and Wood st.

SLEEVE MAKERS, first-class; only experienced hands need apply. J. G. Roak Co., 456 Penn ave.

WANTED—Immediately, a trained and experienced female nurse to take charge of the female wards in the Somerset County Hospital for the Insane. Good wages paid, all day work. Must give reference from hospital or persons in Pennsylvania. Direct reply to D. F., Box 162, Somerset, Pa.

WANTED—Office boy; reference required. Apply at Campbell's, 327 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Experienced checkers. Apply Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

WOMAN—To do washing at house; convenient laundry, etc. Apply 3201 Carson st., South Side.

Male and Female Help.

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17 East Robinson st., near Federal, Allegheny.

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POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Schuhn, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

POSITION in office; work by young man of best reference. Address J 59, The Gazette.

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HOUSES TO SELL; I have buyers; personal attention to selling properties. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 4th ave.

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WANTED—Man to invest $5,000 in a manufacturing business and take the position of secretary and treasurer. Business well established and will bear investigation. Address Box M 95, The Gazette.

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BOARD by man, wife and adult son; private family preferred. Address with terms, G. 59, The Gazette.

Boarders.

19 PARK WAY, Allegheny; $5 meal tickets $3.75. Evening dinner 30 cents. Kroesen.

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WANTED—Loan of $8,000 on good farm, worth at least $7,000. Address N 59, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

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PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones: Bell 3500 Court; P. & A. 2328 Main.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, for gentlemen; also rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; finest location in city; newly papered; no children. 3124 Allegheny ave.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms light housekeeping; no children; both gases. 2628 Frazier st., take Atwood street car.

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FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences, gases, bath, for gentlemen, near car lines. 830 Sheridan ave., East End.

HALKET ST., 233—Nicely furnished second story front room; steam heat; Bell 'phone; modern conveniences.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; references, near park. 601 Washington st., Allegheny.

ESPLANADE ST., 1208—Furnished second-story front room; private family; gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON ST., 521, Allegheny—Commodious furnished rooms, including all conveniences.

FURNISHED room, with board; private family; gentlemen; references. 537 Collins ave.

CRAFT AVE., 114—Fine rooms, with excellent table board; conveniences.

NORTH AVE., west, 394; 3 rooms second floor, facing park.

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FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
WM. H. KISTLER CO.,
317 to 325 Fifth Avenue.

FOR RENT.
A furnished house of 12 rooms; a fine location, large yard, elevated above street; large, airy porches. For particulars see
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Allegheny residences, large and small. Send for printed list or see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. G. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Princeton place, near several car lines and steam cars, apartments of four rooms, bath, gases, electric light; steam heat for entire apartment furnished free; $20.
No. 6, H. LLOYD.
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AN ideal apartment in an unsurpassable neighborhood, five rooms and bath; all modern improvements. 210 Winebiddle ave. For further information see L. T. Yoder, 1205 Liberty st.

FOR RENT.

Flats.

FOR RENT—FLATS.
The Bradberry.
A few left; well finished, fireproof floors, centrally located; convenient to schools, churches, stores, market, city hall, postoffice and parks. Four rooms and bath (rear); private hall; only $37.50 per month.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Offices, single or en suite.
SONG CHOICE.
Up-to-date in every respect.
Farmers Bank Building,
Fifth Ave. and Wood st.
Booklet and full information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET

Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

FOR RENT—$25.00 per month; no better office on Fourth ave. for the price; good size, well lighted and ventilated and fully up to date.
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327 and 329 Fourth ave.

OFFICES TO LET.

Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

Business Properties.

TO LET

2 warehouses, 60x120,

Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., Penn Paper Box Co. and Hance Bros. & White; adjoining Geo. A. Kelly & Co. Drug House.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Ave.

After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.

TWO fine Second avenue stores, suitable for mercantile or jobbing business. Storage space above and power if desired. West Pittsburgh Realty Co., 716 Frick building.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 25 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penn. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. Call at McCutcheon, 301 Arcott building, Pittsburgh.

Store Rooms.

FOR RENT.
STORE ROOM—Corner Beaver ave. and Sheffield st., with two dwelling rooms.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Farm 162 acres, rolling ground; 15 acres of white oak; frame house, 9 rooms; frame barn almost new; 2 orchards; good run running through; spring in every field; Freeport vein of coal underneath all, and one acre reserved for use of farm in upper end. Pittsburgh coal; 9 miles from city line out Frankstown avenue, Saltsburg road, improved Filan road. Price $16,000.

Squirrel Hill Frontage.
465 feet on Shady avenue, near Wilkins and Northumberland; corner property; 160 feet deep; will sell as a whole or in parts.

On Stanton Avenue.
Near Highland; colonial brick house; two tiled baths; hardwood finish and polished floors throughout; every convenience; nice lawn; large front steps; worth $25,000; owner will sell for $20,000 cash and give possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SEWICKLEY.

FOR SALE—
One of the finest homes in Sewickley, consisting of an almost new frame house of 12 rooms and every modern improvement; finest view in the valley; large lot, 155x250 feet, fronting on two streets.
The present owner contemplates leaving the borough and will not rent, but will reduce the price from $25,000 to $17,500 for quick sale.
W. L. SCOTT & COMPANY,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
Frame, 7 rooms, finished attic, stairs, bath, cellar, natural gas, fine mantels, nice yard, 20x190 ft. to an alley.
Six-room frame, stairs, reception hall, bath room, cellar, stone foundation, $2,000, $100 down, balance like rent.
Frame 8 rooms, hall, stairs, bath, attic (finished), cellar, stone foundation, hot and cold water, laundry, range; Perrysville ave., near university, $3,500, easy terms.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—A few hundred dollars down will buy a new, neat buff brick house, 6 rooms, bath, range; location very central.
Moultrie st., near 5th ave.
For full information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.

NOTICE—I am the owners' exclusive selling agent for the very best HOMES in Sheraden, from $1,500 up. DON'T think of going to Sheraden to look at property with the intention of buying unless you have me go with you. I guarantee to save you money, time and worry.
JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE AND FINE LOT.
Between Crafton and Carnegie, near electric cars and R. R. station, 8 rooms, center hall, bath, gas, water, etc. Fine lot, 100x200 feet; shade and shrubbery. A pretty place. Price only $4,500.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.
$2,000—$500 Cash, Balance Monthly.
Sixth ward, near Ridwell st., nice brick house of 6 rooms and finished attic; hall, both gases, water, etc., one square from cars; here's a snap.
E. A. RESS & CO.,
405 Federal st., Allegheny.

WILKINSBURG—For exchange, a large reception hall 10-room house and lot of 70 feet frontage, well rented; worth $7,000, worth $7,500, will exchange equity of $2,000 for a good vacant lot.
IRA C. EWING, 212-213 Ferguson Bldg., 307 Fourth ave. Court 2567. Main 413.

FOR SALE—$6,000—Duplicate house adjoining sold for $7,200; new, modern 2-story brick; 8 rooms, hall, bath, gas, hot and cold water, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, porches, lot 20x120.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

Branch office corner Frankstown and Wood st.

FOR SALE—Small investment, $4,200; city; 8-room brick and frame dwelling, all conveniences; lot 35x100; within 15 minutes' ride from court house; we have first-class tenant at $35 per month ready to lease for one year.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—A good house of 10 rooms, finished attic, laundry, bath, pantry, electric light, gas water, etc.; lot 26x132 ft. to alley; near station and street car lines; fine location, price $5,600. 411 South ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—10-room reception hall house, all modern; possession April 1. Price $7,000.
See T. Y. CROSS, 102 Shady ave.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 58, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

$8,500 HOME FOR $6,800.

Highland and Stanton ave. district, two blocks from cars; high-class neighborhood; almost new; 10-room, brick house; every convenience of a $25,000 house. Only want $1,800 cash, mortgage for balance. Possession April 1. Best value in 10th ward. Better hurry.

UNION REALTY CO.,
512 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Westinghouse Bldg., Ninth and Penn.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Save paying rent by paying down a few hundred dollars and buy a new well built house, 4 rooms, large porches, cellar under whole house, city sewer; Singer st., East End (37th ward), near street cars; price only $1,850; easy terms and long time to pay remainder after first payment. (A reasonable discount for all cash.)
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$16,500—The best colonial house in the city; equal to any $20,000 house; beautiful new modern center hall brick, 12 rooms; smoking room, laundry, tiled bath; first floor all hard wood; large billiard room; 50-feet porch; lot 66x135 feet; near Morewood ave., Twentieth ward.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—East End—Brick house; new, 10 rooms; late fixtures only; only $50 per mo.; So. Linden ave.; send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$16,500—A Twentieth ward bargain; a splendidly constructed colonial brick of 9 rooms; large reception hall, parlor, library, bath, laundry; all improvements; lot 71x150 feet.
D. BEHEN & SON, 4200 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
$ 3,500—Sedgwick st., brick house, 7 rooms; mantels, papered, laundry, chandeliers; lot 18x100 feet.

$ 3,600—Florida ave., frame house, 6 rooms; hall, hard wood finish, china closet, hard wood mantels, bath, porch, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 21x142½ feet.

$ 4,200—Pennsylvania ave., frame house, 7 rooms; hall, hard wood finish, china closet, vestibule, papered, chandeliers; lot 22x138 feet.

$ 7,500—Doyle st., brick house, 9 rooms; hall, mantels, bath, vestibule, porch, papered, range, chandeliers; lot 22x120 feet.

$11,000—Sheffield st., present brick house, 8 rooms; hall, hard wood finish, bay windows, hard wood mantels, bath, vestibule, tile hearths, porch, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, chandeliers, slate roof.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opp. the postoffice.

FOR SALE—Fleck st., Thirteenth ward Allegheny—Frame house of 6 rooms, hall, vestibule, cellar and side entrance; suitable for two families; lot 26x130; $100 down, balance monthly to suit; this is a decided bargain; $2,200. See
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny, near Bridge.

$9,000.
For Immediate Sale,
Possession April 1st.
14-room center hall house in Perrysville ave. district, 15 minutes from business center. We have a few days only to sell this.
EPSALL & HAMM,
38 Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—ONLY $4,900.
A good brick house of six rooms, bath, hall attic, gas, water, range, h. and c. water, back and front stairs; large yard; good building location in rear.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONLY $3,000.
A good frame house, six rooms and attic; suitable for two families; gas, water; in Sixth ward, Allegheny, near Avenue R. R. shops.
A. D. WILSON
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

$2,250—FIFTH WARD—$2,250.
Two-story frame house, 5 rooms, gas, with large, level lot, fronting on paved street, possession at once.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., near Charles; a handsome home, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; large lot; this property can be bought for only $8,000.
H. C. MENDEL & CO.,
'Phone 94 N. 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,500.
On Fayette st., Fifth ward, Allegheny; good location; house six rooms; side entrance.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Diamond Building,
Fourth ave.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE.,
Three squares from Fifth ave.
$6,500.
Possession April 1.
Substantially built brick house of 10 large rooms, hall, bath, both gases, laundry, furnace and good cellar; two-story frame stable; choice lot, 31x165. With large side trees. For permit SEE COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

BETWEEN HARRIET AND LIBERTY.
$14,000.
A beautiful home; large lot, with shade and shrubbery, placed with us exclusively for 30 days at the above low price; brick residence of 12 rooms, reception hall and all the necessary improvements required in a modern home.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

BAUM GROVE.
Twentieth ward.
$18,000.
SUPERB LOCATION.
New colonial center hall brick residence, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood floors and finished; fine mantels and chandeliers and finished throughout in the latest and most approved style; choice lot.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

$5,000.
WE CAN ARRANGE TERMS.
On the best part Main st.,
17th ward.
Well constructed and finished brick house of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, bath, range, laundry, good cellar, etc.; for terms apply to
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

$8,000 ONLY.
Squirrel Hill. You will be pleased with this if you see it. Modern style brick of 10 rooms, reception hall and every convenience to make life happy. Possession can be had March 1.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

At a low price for quick sale.
Rural; convenient to N. Highland ave.; built and occupied by present owner for a home; good house, with reception hall and pantry on 1st floor; 4 rooms and bath on 2d floor and 4 rooms on 3d. All late conveniences.
Very choice lot, 60x120.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Times Building,
Fourth ave.

A BIG BARGAIN.
Fine residence lot in suburban district, 120x200 feet; handy to cars; sewer, gas, water, brick foundation already built; several thousand good building bricks go with it; price only $2,600.

ON SQUIRREL HILL.
Fine residence site, centrally located; 180x145 feet; within a few steps of cars; only $75 per foot.
FOR SALE—Fifth ave., near Craft, a stone house of 9 rooms, bath, gas, and a brick house of 8 rooms, price $8,000, and a brick house of 11 rooms, price $10,000. These houses are certainly cheap and ought to sell promptly at these cut prices. Possession April 1.
FOR SALE—About 20 per cent investment, 6 houses on Butler st., near Highland park, with lot 120 feet front by 150 feet deep, good house stands on a lot 20 feet front and they are all in good repair, having been built but a few years ago, containing 5 rooms and bath, porcelain tub, open plumbing, gas for heating and lighting, good cellar, nice porches and are always rented. Terms $3,000 cash, balance $9,000 on mortgage. For particulars see
REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

YOUR CHOICE ON EASY TERMS.
$ 5,600—Rebecca st., Allegheny, six rooms.
$11,000—Wilkins ave., E. E., beautiful modern.
$ 4,000—Snowden ave., Brushton, new commodious.
$10,000—Halket st., Oakland, new, 10 rooms.
STANDARD REALTY CO.,
427 Fourth ave.

Farms.

A FINE

INVESTMENT.

FARM—88 acres, soil rich, surface rolling and level, orchard young and good; good house, etc., etc. This is one of the best farms in the county.
A COAL BANK—Working the Pittsburgh vein in a few acres goes with this and is worth more than the surface; price only $4,700.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Three farms underlaid with coal and limestone; quarry opened; strata 20 ft. thick; coal in fee or coal separate, No. 85, 100 acres each; sell separate or all together, located at Ellwood City, Pa., a town of factories, population 6,000; local trade for all the coal that can be hauled down grade 3 mile to town and railroad and works. See M'GINNIS, IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FARM—88 acres; one of the best farms in Manor valley, Westmoreland county, one-half mile from station; good spring water, 6-room house and tenement; good barn and other outbuildings; all in good condition; price $90 per acre; easy payments.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

TRUCK FARM, Allegheny county; 5 acres, 2 miles from splendid market, 5 miles from city; frame house, 8 rooms; barn, chicken house, usual outbuildings; small orchard; well watered; all well paying good royalty; $3,500; easy terms.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.
401 Grant st.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Farm of 52 acres, with good brick house upon it, 32 miles from Pittsburgh and 4 miles from station; part of land level, balance rolling; price only $1,600.
A. C. McCOMB & CO., 326 4th ave.
435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS
Send for new 16 page list—Free.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 136th illustrated catalogue.
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OHIO farms, bargains; send for new list. D 36, Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

Lots.

Manufacturing or Storage—Lot about 126 ft. to B. & O. R. R., fronting on 2nd ave., near Try st.

Also lot 48x by about 500 ft. to river; railroad passing through the property; fronting on Railroad st., 12th ward.

Also 2½ acres, fronting P. & W. R. R. and Ohio river, with landing, above high water, surrounded by streets, 6th ward, Allegheny. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

EAST END FRONTAGE.
A Great Bargain.
2,200 feet of frontage at $10.00 per foot in Lincoln ave. district; this is a grand chance for parties building houses for sale or rent.
Part of this property paved, sewered, water, etc.
Street cars pass property.
This price for 10 days only. Be quick if you

STOCKS AGAIN CLOSED AT THE LOWEST

Wall Street Apparently Worried Over the Money Market Outlook--American Trust Bid Up to 324 on the Local Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Wall street kept one eye on the stock market and the other on the Aldrich bill yesterday. Opinions as to the fate of the latter were more numerous than opinions on the immediate course of the market, but there was considerable unanimity on the point that if the Aldrich bill failed to pass this congress, the stock market was likely to experience a period of liquidation. The street is evidently worried over the money market outlook. The shipment of $750,000 gold to South America, coincident with the demand for currency from Boston and Chicago, coming at a time when bank loans are larger than ever before, and when the indications are that large corporations will be borrowers and will get the preference--all these things admonish the bulls that unless there is relief from some source, the amount of loanable funds available for speculative operations will be very slender. The news from Washington during market hours was that the Aldrich bill had not come up in the senate, being pushed aside by the consideration of appropriation bills, and the time is growing short for the consideration of the bill in the house. The subtreasury has so far this week gained $3,735,000 from the banks, and if there is a further increase in the loan item, tomorrow's bank statement is bound to be unfavorable. A year ago the largest borrowing in any month occurred in February, but during the month of March there was a decrease in loans of $24,000,000. This contraction was forced through the loss of cash, which amounted to $16,000,000 for the month. The movement at that time can hardly be accepted as a criterion for the immediate future, for then, as now, special transactions were responsible for the large shifting of credits. Still, these records have a sentimental effect upon the market. The foreign bank statements which were made yesterday also indicate special transactions abroad. Thus the Imperial Bank of Germany showed an increase of $8,750,000 in cash and a reduction of $3,300,000 in loans. The Bank of France, on the other hand, showed an increase of more than $14,000,000 in loans and a net gain of less than $1,600,000 in cash. The Bank of England return was technically unfavorable, showing an increase of about $7,000,000 in loans and a reduction of the percentage of reserve held against liabilities. The minimum rate of discount also remained unchanged at 4 per cent.

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There was much irregularity in the stock market throughout the day, but the general tendency was downward, and this became pronounced late in the session. At the opening prices were lower, with the exception of Amalgamated Copper and Metropolitan, the latter evidently being supported. San Francisco dropped from 85 to 83½, but subsequently recovered on the publication of what purported to be the terms of the deal for the control of the property by the Rock Island. These terms, it was reported, provided for the payment of 20 per cent in cash, 45 per cent in 4 per cent bonds, and 65 per cent in Rock Island stock. In exchange for San Francisco common, The Lightning calculator immediately figured out that with Rock Island stock at 50 and the bonds at 90 the deal represented a market value of something like 90 to 92 for San Francisco, and the latter rallied to 85½. Meanwhile Rock Island declined from 49¼ to 47⅞, and closed near the lowest. It was reported that the Rock Island was now negotiating for control of Atchison, but the latter was not stimulated thereby, and in the late dealings declined more than a point. If this and other acquisitions are made on the terms proposed or similiar ones, it simply means an addition to the volume of securities already on the market, and these coming in competition, the tendency is to depress market values. For illustration, there is outstanding about $27,000,000 of the authorized $64,000,000 San Francisco common, which a year ago had a market value of $16,200,000. It is now proposed to pay, according to the reported terms, on the basis of $5,500,000 cash, plus $29,700,000 par value of new securities--and this for stock that has never paid a dividend. The Gould stocks sold off at the opening, later became strong, but at the close sold off with the rest of the list. The better grade of railroad shares were neglected during the greater part of the day, but in the latter part of the afternoon the house marketed 12,000 shares Pennsylvania, catching stop-loss orders on the way down and breaking the price to 147⅜, the lowest of the year and within a fraction of the lowest last year. This selling disturbed other stocks of the same class, and the downward movement extended to the industrial list. Amalgamated Copper broke to 72⅝. American Smelting common to 49½. Sugar to 131, and the steel stocks fractional amounts. The close was heavy at or near the lowest prices. The total sales reached 462,000 shares.

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There was a slight increase in the volume of business on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, but at the close of the day there were more net losses than gains. The dealings in Pittsburgh Coal common were more than double the total in any other stock, but all the transactions were at the uniform price of 20, and the close was nominally unchanged from the closing bid for several days past. The preferred was a shade lower, selling at 90¾ at the close. Less than 100 shares River Coal common changed hands all day, and prices remained unchanged. It was also one of the dullest days for weeks in Crucible Steel, only 35 shares each of the common and preferred changing hands, the former losing a fraction and the latter gaining a fraction. United States Steel common sold at 38⅝@38⅝, and the preferred declined to 88 at the close, a net loss of ½ per cent. Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 53½ and Philadelphia Company common to 46, while a small lot of Natural Gas of West Virginia changed hands at 130, an advance of $15 a share over the last previous transactions last year. Window Glass was weak, declining to 51¾. The Westinghouse stocks were firmer, Electric selling at 106½ and Airbrake at 174.

The feature of the trust company group was the advance in American Trust, although no stock changed hands all day. The stock sold on Wednesday at 305, the record price, and closed at 302 bid. It opened yesterday unchanged, but late in the day it advanced by dollar jumps to 324 bid, and one small lot was offered at 330. There were no new developments in connection with the deal. Union Trust was not mentioned all day on the exchange, but rumor was busy with reported deals in which it was alleged the company would figure. Merchants Savings and Trust made a new record by selling up to 70, and North American Savings was higher at 135. Safe Deposit sold at 160@161, and Peoples Savings advanced to 535 bid. A small lot of Farmers Deposit National bank sold at 1,400, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. Diamond Savings sold at 220, a decline of 3 points. There was very little change in the remainder of the list.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,248 shares stock, $3,000 bonds and 1,2-7 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

20	Mer. S. & T.	68	
10	do	68	
25	do	69	
25	N.G.of W.Va.	130	
10	P. Coal com.	29	
75-25	do	29	
100	P. Proof. com	29¾	
25	do	29¾	
100	Elec. 2ds	100	
50	Brewing com.	31¾	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

20	W. Glass com	52½	
50	Electric 2ds	106½	
9	Peoples N. B.	421	
10	Pa. Trust	305	
200	P. Coal pfd.	91½	
15	U. S. Steel com.	38⅝	
20-100-100	do	38⅝	
100	Ally. Val. pfd.	70	
27	do	70	
10	U. S. & S.	170	
25-15	do	170	
10	U. S. pfd.	88½	
120	P. Coal com.	29¼	
100-20-25	do	29	
85	Fed. N. B.	148	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25	W. Glass com	52½	
50-50	do	52½	
15	T. R. E. & T.	52½	
25	P. Coal com.	29	
15	P. Coal pfd.	91	
13	W. Airbrake	174	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50	W. Glass com	52½	
50	do	52¾	
10-10-10	do	52	
100	do	51¾	
50-50	do	51¾	
10	N. Sav.	135	
15-10	do	135	
10	G. A. S. & T.	170	
4	Farm. N. B.	1400	
5	Mer. S. & T.	70	
25	Riv. Coal pfd.	40¼	
45	Lincoln N. B.	250	
35	Crucible com.	11⅜	
20	Riv. Coal com.	19	
50	Pgh. Plate G.	159	
70	R. Coal com.	11⅜	
25	do preferred	40¼	
855	U. S. Stl. com.	38⅝	
110	do preferred	88½	
113	W. Airbrake	174	
150	W. Elec.	106½	
405	W. Glass com	52½	
5	C. R. E. & T.	265	
99	Dis. S. Bl.	220	
70	Fed. N. Bk.	148½	
4	F. N. Bk.	1400	
70	G. A. S. & T.	170	
45	Lin. N. B.	250	
120	Mer. S. & T.	170	
70	N. Am. Sav.	135	
10	Pa. Trust	305	
9	Peo. N. Bk.	421	
25	Real E. T.	301½	
147	Safe. D. & T.	161	

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BONDS

$1,000	Brewing 6s	112¼	112¼
2,000	Con. Gas 5s	110	110

$3,000

RIGHTS

1-2-7	C., D. & P. T.	14	14	14

†New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	Nat. Gas.	....	....
Ally. Nat.	....	163	Ft. Pitt.	71	....
Bk. of Pgh.	125	138	N.G.of W.V.	131	....
Colum. Nat.	....	400	M. L. & H.	....	80½
Dueq. Nat.	....	280	Traction.	....	....
First Nat.	....	680	Citizens	....	70¼
Ger. Nat.	262	....	Railroads.	....	....
G. & D.	300	....	A. V. pfd.	30½	30½
Keystone	370	....	Electric	....	....
Lincoln N.	250	254	West. 2d pf.	106	106½
Marine N.	....	135	Bridges.	....	....
M. & M. N.	139	141	Suspension	45	....
Peop. Sav.	535	....	Misc.	....	....
S. Nat.	....	142	Cruc. Steel.	20½	20⅝
W. S. & D.	....	117	Do pfd.	85⅞	86⅛
Fed. Nat.	148¼	148½	Marsden.	3⅝	....
Fsh Tr.	....	....	N. Fire I.	29½	....
American.	324	330	Do pfd.	38¼	39
Penna.	302	310	Phila. Co.	....	46¼
Real Est.	301	....	Do pfd.	....	48½
S. D. & T.	....	161	Union Stor.	....	35
Com'with.	265½	269	U. S. & S.pf.	....	50
Ally. Bks.	....	....	W. Airbrake	....	174½
Ally. Trust	156	160			
Bk. of S. S.	160	....			

BONDS.

Traction.	....	....
Pgh. & Bir.	....	....
Trac. 5s	....	115¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Misc.			P. Coal pfd.	91	91¼
A.W. Glass	51⅜	51¾	P. P. Glass	138	140
Do pfd.	90	....	P. S. & R.	84½	....
Cons. Ice	12	....	U. S. Steel	38½	39
M. Ic. C. &			Do pfd.	....	88⅜
C. Co.	11⅜	11⅞	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	40	45	Misc.		
Pgh. Brew.	31½	31¾	M. R. C. &		
Do pfd.	47	47½	C. 6s	115¼	....
Pgh. Coal.	29	29¼	North Side		
			Bridge 6s	....	102

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Union Trust was not mentioned on the local stock board yesterday, and while rumor was still busy engineering deals for the company, no facts in addition to those mentioned in this department yesterday were forthcoming. Inside interests have been trying to obtain 30-day options on the stock, but the market on Wednesday run $40 a share over the price mentioned in the options, and no more of the latter could be obtained, of course, without raising the price.

In the local stock market yesterday 11 stocks closed at net gains, 16 at net losses and 7 were unchanged. Brokers are agreed that the general market is being adversely affected by the unwise speculation in bank and trust company stocks. It is the opinion of the street that a large percentage of recent purchases represent margin trading, and if any of the deals on which this buying has been based should fall through a severe reaction would occur in this class of stock.

North American Savings closed at 133@135; South Side Deposit, 165 bid; Merchants Savings & Trust, 69@70; Iron City Trust, 136½@138.

There were sales on the local board yesterday of $8,000 Pittsburgh Railroad 5s at 106, and $5,000 Philadelphia Company new 5s at 104½.

March Cotton yesterday sold up to 10.10c, the highest price on the crop. The advance has a tendency to check exports and thereby affect the international trade balance, but the statistical position of the commodity is strong.

Gross earnings of Atchison for January increased $498,776, and net increased $41,819.

Gross earnings of Wabash for January increased $12,245, and net decreased $07,838.

Gross earnings of Ontario & Western for January increased $162,565, and net increased $35,640.

It is reported that the annual statement of the Pennsylvania railroad will show profits of $24,742,225 for 1902.

In less than two months the price of American Trust has advanced $174 a share. What increase has been made in the business and profits of the company within the same period is not known to the general public, but the accepted view is that the movement in market value has been based upon a deal for the combination of several institutions. The street is curious to learn how the manipulation of the stock on the exchange is to be used in furnishing a basis of value in the pending deal.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in February increased $19,675.

It is intimated in Boston that General Electric shareholders may get a 10 per cent stock dividend this year, in addition to the 8 per cent regular dividend.

The annual report of the Missouri Pacific system for 1902, which will soon be published, will show about 5 per cent earned on the stock which is considered satisfactory in view of the crop failures in certain localities along its lines which occurred during last season.

A subject of comment these days is the vast amount of improvements mapped out for the Wabash system and the absence of any gossip as to the manner in which the work is being financed. It will not be surprising to wake up some morning and read the announcement of a bond issue.

The St. Paul directors were scheduled to meet yesterday, but there was no announcement during market hours in relation to the issue of any part of the $25,000,00 new stock authorized some months ago.

When it is considered that the banks so far this week have lost between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 in cash and that the clearing house loans on Saturday were at the highest point ever reached, with the surplus reserve lower than it has been at this period of the year for some 14 years, it is not to be wondered at that Wall street looks forward with anxiety to some measure which will relieve the money market or give at least the appearance of relief.

In the last hour Tennessee Coal & Iron was very firm on large transactions on announcement that the 50-ptg iron market was firm and large transactions had been closed, reaching about 40,000 tons or more in Pennsylvania.

The directors of International Paper have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The annual report of the Empire Steel Company showed net earnings of $203,087, after charges of $40,575 for depreciation. The sum of $170,147 was expended for improvements and charged to profit and loss.

The net earnings of Wheeling & Lake Erie for January increased $22,568.

The net earnings of Chicago & Alton for January increased $14,814.

Regarding prospective European government loans the London Statist says: "A Servian loan is coming out in Paris very soon, and if nothing occurs to make an unfavorable impression upon investors it is probable that many other loans will follow. The belief now is that the opposition to a great French loan is strong that the government will not venture to propose one, and that it is not worth while to propose a small one. Consequently, it is thought that there will be no issue of consequence, but that the government will take advantage of the authority it has already received to issue treasury bills. Furthermore, there is nothing heard for the time being of a Spanish loan; but Spanish loans are in such good demand that a Spanish loan is by no means improbable if everything goes favorable at both sides of the Pyrenees. Whether there will be a Russian loan is not very certain. The prevailing opinion is that Russia will take advantage of the present temper of the Berlin market, and will borrow, therefore, in the German capital, that thus it will not draw too heavily upon France, and that it will keep the French market in reserve for the time when Germany possibly may not be as willing to lend as she is now. But there will be small loans, no doubt, for the accumulation of capital is enormous in Europe as yet, at all events, there is not likely to be such an outburst of enterprise at home as will give full employment to that capital. Therefore the impecunious governments will, no doubt, apply to Paris during the year."

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges increased $3,700,000 for the day.	Total sales for the day, 461,600 shares.
Stock exchange sales 5,240 shares stock and $3,000 bonds.	Big slump came in final hour.
American Trust advanced to 324 bid, or $19 over the last sale.	Rock Island-Frisco deal failed to have bracing effect.
Merchants Savings made a new record by advancing to 70.	Time money continues to harden.
Pittsburgh Coal led the dealings with 1,630 shares at 20.	Chicago & Northwestern declined 8 points.
Steel and glass stocks lower and Westinghouse stocks higher.	Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $1,875,000.

BIG SLUMP IN PRICE IN WALL STREET STOCKS

Whole Market Seemed Inclined to Give Way During Final Hour.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.--After a day of indifference and neglect, today's stock market closed with an active selling movement in force, and with the majority of active stocks from 1 to 2 points below last night. The only manifest new development to cause this sudden weakness was the adjournment of the St. Paul directors without taking action on the issue of new stock. The late weakness is more plausibly explained as due to a speculative weariness with the persistent hanging back of prices.

This sense of disappointment was in evidence at the opening, when it was seen that the authorized reports of the practical consolidation of Rock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco were without stimulating effect on speculation. St. Louis & San Francisco, in fact, relapsed sharply to 2½ below last night on comparatively light offerings, and Rock Island, after a mere fractional advance, became heavy and ruled below last night for the rest of the day. This reception accorded to the most far-reaching project of railroad consolidation since the Louisville deal seemed to be accepted as a conclusive demonstration that nothing was to be hoped for in the way of active speculation for the present. The relief from the pressure of selling in Metropolitan Street Railway alleviated, for a time, the depressing effect on this conviction. There was a demonstration also in Wabash preferred, which carried that stock up a point in face of rumors of the issue of an order for a strike and of the unfavorable showing of January net earnings.

Some of the iron and copper stocks made some show of resistance to the prevailing depression, owing to favorable trade reports, but the whole market gave way at the last and sold down rapidly until the week closing.

The uneasiness over the rapid depletion of New York banking reserves was slightly relieved by today's news of the receipts of $809,000 in gold from San Francisco. But the market had to face as an offset the news of the shipment of $750,000 in gold to Buenos Ayres. In the international exchange markets there was a relaxation of pressure all around, the private discount rate, both at London and Paris going quickly lower and giving ground for the supposition that its reduction in the Bank of England is deferred for only a week. Time money, which is the true index to the present money situation, hardened further today, and practically no business was done at less than 5 per cent for periods longer than three months. Opinion was inclined to settle down into conviction that extremely conservative banking must be the rule for the rest of the year and until some new factor develops to relieve the situation.

One of the features of the day's market was the wide concessions necessary to find a market for small offerings of some of the expensive high-grade stocks. Chicago & Northwestern was a notable example, the price declining eight points on quite feverish fluctuations. The subscription rights to the new stock sold at 15⅛, compared with 15¾ on the first day they were dealt in last week.

Wabash debenture B bonds made a sharp recovery and gave an irregular tone to the bond market, which was otherwise rather easy. Total sales, par value, $1,875,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Electric Stocks.

West. common	105	Mass. Electric	36
General Electric	198		

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
20700	A., T. & S. F.	84⅜	85⅞	85⅝	85⅞
2200	Do preferred	100½	100½	100	100
	Am. Cotton Oil.	....	....	....	48½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	97¼
8200	Am. Sugar Ref.	132¼	132½	131	131
	Do preferred	....	....	....	121½
1200	Am. Locomotive	30	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
300	Do preferred	95	95	94⅝	94⅝
800	A. Car Foundry	40½	40½	40⅜	40⅜
200	Do preferred	93	93½	93	93
49500	Amal. Copper	73⅜	74	72⅝	72⅝
1700	Anaconda Copper	122	122½	121	121
8500	A. Smelt. & Ref.	51⅛	51⅝	49½	49½
1200	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
	American Ice	10¾	10¾	10⅜	10⅜
	Do preferred	39	39	38½	38½
5600	Baltimore & Ohio	97¾	97½	97	97
	Do preferred	....	....	....	99½
5200	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝
3000	Canadian Pacific	137⅞	137⅞	137	137
1100	Chi. Great West.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅜	26¼
1900	Consol. Gas.	216	218½	215½	216½
100	C., R. & St. L.	....	....	....	23½
1000	Chesa. & Ohio.	50½	50½	50⅛	50
100	Chicago & Alton	35½	35½	35¼	34⅝
200	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
4900	Chicago R. I. & P.	105	105¼	102	102
400	Col. F. & I.	73½	73½	73	73
	Corn Product	33¼	33½	33	33¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75
400	Colo. Southern	24½	25½	24	25
600	Do 1st pfd.	70	70¼	69⅝	69½
200	Do 2d pfd.	42	43	43	42
	D., L. & W.	....	....	....	500
800	Del. & Hudson.	179½	179½	177	176½
22500	Erie	38¼	38⅝	37⅝	37¾
2000	Do 1st pfd.	69¾	69⅝	68¼	68⅝
800	Do 2d pfd.	58⅝	58⅝	58	57
1800	General Electric	105	106¼	104½	106
200	Hocking Valley.	105½	105½	105	105
100	Do preferred	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98
1000	Illinois Central.	144	144	143	143½
	Iowa Central.	....	....	....	41
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	70½
	Internat. Paper.	....	....	....	18
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	47
	Do preferred.	....	....	....	116
700	Louis. & Nash.	124⅝	125	124¼	124
1500	Manhattan	141½	142	141	141
17800	Missouri Pacific	112½	112⅝	111¾	111⅜
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	61	61	61	61
22300	Metropolitan	135½	136⅜	135¼	135⅞
1300	Mexican Central	27	27⅛	27	26⅞
200	National Lead	94⅜	95¼	94	94⅝
	Do preferred	103¾	104	103¾	104
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	46
	Do preferred	105½	106½	105½	106
3500	N. Y. Central	131¼	131⅞	131	131¾
100	N., Chicago & St. L.	180	180	180	180
1800	N. Y., O. & W.	33	33	32⅜	32⅜
800	Norfolk & West.	74	74	73⅝	73¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
	North Amer. Co.	....	....	....	116
	Omaha	....	....	....	151
805	Peoples Gas	105½	106⅜	105½	105¾
300	Pacific Mail	39½	39½	39	40
	Pullman	....	....	....	225
100	Pressed Steel Car	63	63	63	62⅜
500	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¼	93
8900	Penna. R. R.	148⅜	148⅝	147½	147¼
	P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	85
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
	Railway Springs.	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	35½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89½
8400	Reading	61⅞	62	61	61
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	85½
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	74½
81300	Rock Island	48⅝	49¼	47¾	48
200	Do preferred	84	84	81	81½
2000	Republic Iron	22	22¾	21⅝	21⅝
600	Do preferred	80	80	80	79¾
20500	St. L. & S. F.	85	86½	83½	85¾
600	Do 1st pfd.	84	84	83	83
3100	Do 2d pfd.	75	75½	74¼	74⅝
11400	Southern Pacific	63	63⅜	62⅜	62⅝
7000	Southern Ry.	35	35½	34⅜	34½
200	Do preferred.	95	95½	95	95
13500	St. Paul	174⅝	177	174½	175¾
200	St. L. & S. W.	27½	27½	27½	27
300	Do preferred.	61	61	61	61
19700	Tenn Coal & Iron	66¾	67⅜	66	66⅜
1400	Texas & Pacific	41⅜	41⅝	40½	40½
100	Tex. St. L. & W.	29¾	29¾	29¾	28
100	Do preferred.	44½	44½	44½	44½
8530	U. S. Steel.	38⅜	39	38⅜	38⅝
8500	Do preferred.	88½	88½	88	88
38500	Union Pacific	98⅜	99	98	98
100	Do preferred.	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
	U. S. Rubber.	....	....	....	17¼
1000	U. S. Leather.	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13½
5400	Do preferred.	83	83	82	81½
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	54½	54½	54½	54½
	U. S. R. & Con.	26¼	26	26	25⅞
	Do preferred.	71½	71½	71	71
2300	Wabash.	31	31¾	30¾	30⅞
38500	Do preferred.	53¼	54⅜	52⅞	53⅜
100	W. U. Telegraph	89¾	89¾	89½	89
100	W. & L. E.	25½	25½	25½	25
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	69
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	36
1000	Wisconsin Cent.	27⅜	27⅝	27	27¼
400	Do preferred.	52⅞	52⅝	52½	52¾

461900 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	83⅝	Mexican Central	26½
Do preferred	100	American Sugar	131¼
Boston & Albany	260	Do preferred	121½
Boston & Maine	190¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	167½
Boston Elevated	150½	Dom. I. & Steel	33½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	218	United Fruit	106¾
Fitchburg pfd.	143	U. S. Steel	38¼
Union Pacific	98	Do preferred	87⅝

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107½	Mexican Cent. 4s	78
Do 2s, coup.	107½	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	27
Do 5s, reg.	107	M. & St. L. 4s	95⅝
Do 3s, coup.	107½	M., K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do new 4s, reg.	134½	Do 2ds	82½
Do 4s, coup.	135½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	103¾
Do old 4s, reg.	100¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132
Do 4s, coup.	101¾	North. Pac. 3s	103½
Do 5s, reg.	102⅜	Do 3s	73½
Do 5s, coup.	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s	100
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	Reading gen. 4s	97½
Do 4-5s	94⅜	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	114½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
Do 3½s	93	St. L. S. W. 1sts	97½
Do conv. 4s	105	Do 2ds	82½
Canada So. 2ds	108	S. A. & A. P. 4s	108
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108½	South. Pac. 4s	92
Do 1st inc.	70	Southern Ry. 5s	117
C. & O. 4½s	106⅜	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117
C. & A. 3½s	97	T. & K. L. & W. 4s	78¾
C. B. & Q. new 4s	94¾	Union Pacific 4s	102⅞
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s	111⅝	Do conv. 4s	105¼
C. & N. con. 7s	132½	Wabash 1sts	117⅜
C. R. I. & P. 4s	104	Do 2ds	107⅛
C. C. C. & S. L. g. 4s	99¾	Do Deb. B.	83
Chicago Ter. 4s	84½	West Shore 4s	111½
Col. & So. 4s	90½	W. & L. E. 4s	93⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	98⅜	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	78
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅜	Con. Tobacco 4s	65⅝
Do gen. 4s	80⅜	Col. F. conv. 5s	80
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	111¾	Rock Island 4s	89½
Hock. Val. 4½s	108	Pa. conv. 3½s	104⅝
L. & N. unl. 4s	100⅝	Manhattan g. 4s	103½

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis. Chal. Co.	20	20	20
300	Amer. Beet Sugar.	30¾	30	30¾
400	American Bicycle	5	5	5
100	American Express	226	226	226
100	Amer. Grass Twine.	21¾	21¾	21¾
800	American Malting	5⅞	5	5
1000	Do preferred	24	23½	23½
100	Amer. Shipbuilding	47¼	47	47
8200	American Sugar	132½	131	131
100	American Woolen	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
100	Canada Southern	75	75	75
100	Chi. R. I. & P.	102½	102	102
500	Do preferred	33⅝	33	33⅝
700	Col. H. C. & I.	21⅜	21¼	21¼
1300	Corn Products	33½	33	33¾
100	Denver & Rio Grande	40	40	40
4000	Det. So. Railway	18	17½	17½
300	Do preferred	35	35	35
100	Dist. Sec. Cor.	32½	32½	32½
100	D. S. S. & A.	17¾	17¾	17¾
100	Do preferred	26¼	26¼	26¼
22300	Metropolitan	136⅜	135¼	135⅞
1300	Mexican Central	27	26⅞	26⅞
200	National Lead	95¼	94	94⅝
100	Nat. Enameling	13	13	13
2800	K. C., Ft. S. & M.	82¾	81	82
	M. pf'd.	81	81	81
100	K. C. Sou.	33	33	33
100	Pittsburgh	67½	67½	67½
200	Keokuk & D. M.	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
200	Lacleda Gas	100	100	100
100	Minn. & St. Louis	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
80	Mo. Pac.	97¼	97¼	97¼
1100	Do preferred	130	129	129
600	National R. R. of M.	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
100	New York Airbrake	169½	169½	169½
100	Nev. Marquette	84½	84½	84½
100	Rubber Goods	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
100	Rut. R. R. pfd.	67¾	67¾	67¾
100	Sloss	71	71	71
100	Twin City R. T.	120¾	120¾	120¾
200	U. S. & P. pfd.	77	77	77
200	United Fruit Co.	109¼	109	109
100	Unit. Ry. Inv.	21	21	21
400	Do preferred	60½	60½	60½
100	U. S. Cast Pipe pfd.	54½	54½	54½
400	Va. Car. Chem.	65	64¾	64¾

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	8⅜	N. Am. Gas 5s	109¼
Do preferred	45	North. Securities	110¾
Am. Ele. R. R.		Otis Elevator	44
Bay State Gas	7⅛	Do preferred	97
Brit. Col. Copper	4	Pitts. Powder pfd.	102
Electric Boat	20	Seaboard A. L.	25⅛
Do preferred	30	Do preferred	42¾
Electric Vehicle	6	Standard Oil	695
Greene Con. Copper	28⅛	Tennessee Copper	23⅜
Greene Con. Cop.	28⅛	Union Copper	2⅜
Havana Tobacco	54	United Copper	28¾
Do preferred	65	White Knob Cop.	12
Manhattan Tran.	3⅞		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. Railroad	78½	Phila. Electric	7-8-16
Phila. Traction	99	United Gas Impt.

WABASH IS READY TO CONDEMN PROPERTY

Options Taken on Sharpsburg Realty Valued at $250,000--Hyde & Behman Taking Bids on Theater--Church Contract Awarded.

The movements of the Wabash are likely to be again the center of interest in the First ward. With the announcement of the letting of the Wabash station contract to George A. Fuller & Co. comes the news that the Wabash is preparing to condemn a considerable amount of property near to and adjoining its present holdings. Yesterday afternoon a preliminary hearing was held to determine the value of the Susan Holmes property, the most valuable of those which the railroad is now seeking. The lot is 30 feet wide and extends the entire distance, 200 feet, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, where it is known as No. 406. Next to it are two similar properties formerly owned by D. Herbert Hostetter and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, trustee, each of which was sold a short time ago for $103,000. This amount is understood to be the face of the bond filed by the Wabash against the Holmes lot. With this secured the railroad would have a 30-foot strip between the two streets named. Other condemnation suits are to follow soon, it is understood, for smaller properties between this and the station, as well as property below Penn avenue, instead of a narrow right of way, it is reported on good authority that the Wabash intends to secure enough property at this point for several tracks.

SHARPSBURG PROPERTY OPTIONED.

Since the publication in The Gazette, two weeks ago, of extensive buying of real estate in Sharpsburg, property valued at at least $250,000 has been optioned. The last of the options were secured Wednesday for properties in the strip between Main street and the Allegheny river and extending from Thirteenth street about 12 squares up to the glass plant of Tibby Bros. The options have been secured by four different brokers and the prices at which they average is about $6,000 each for the 40 or more properties in the row. Most of the properties are large lots, having a residence on the Main street and have the rear devoted to market gardening. There is only one manufacturing property included, the plant of the Valley Ice & Supply Company and there are no business houses. The purchasers leave the owners a strip extending 100 feet back toward the river and Main street so that the buildings will not be torn down. The ground optioned has an average width of 300 feet. All the options were for 60 days and only a small amount of cash was paid on any of them. The upper end of the strip a piece has been secured on the Tibby Bros. plant, but no option has yet been signed. The general belief is that the properties are being secured for the West Penn or the Pittsburgh & Western railroad.

HYDE & BEHMAN MEAN BUSINESS.

Preliminary estimates are being taken in New York by Architects Dodge & Morrison on the Hyde & Behman theater to be built in Duquesne way, near Sixth street and the owners expect that the plans will then superintendent of construction here in a few days. The theater proper will cover a lot 100x100 feet and will cost $200,000. Although not generally known the entrance to the theater will have a width of 25 feet in Sixth street and a depth along Duquesne way of 100 feet and will be built by Henry Hornbostel. Until Mr. Phipps returns to the city from Europe no action will be decided upon for the building, but it is understood that it will be a part of a business block to be erected on the lots now occupied by the Alvin theater property. The Sixth street leases expire April 1 and the tenants have been notified to leave. If the entire block is not built this summer Mr. Phipps will provide a temporary entrance to the theater. The work on the latter will begin May 1. Architects Neal & Rowland have awarded the contract for the superstructure of the First Unitarian church to David Fritz. The site is at the corner of Ellsworth and Morewood avenues and the excavating is nearly completed. The building will be of solid Berea sandstone and is designed after the Gothic style. It is expected that the church will be ready for occupancy September 1.

CLOTHIER SELLS PROPERTY.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company and J. H. Armstrong, Maurice Arnfeld, the clothier, has sold to a downtown business man the properties at Nos. 1902 and 1904 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, for $19,000. The avenue frontage is 50x100 feet, extending through to Spring alley, and has erected on the front one large brick house and two small dwellings in the rear. The purchase was made for an investment.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for H. C. Negley, of Edgerville, W. Va., to Dr. R. Miller, the property at No. 5011 Penn avenue, for $10,000 cash. It is situated on the north side of Penn avenue, near Negley avenue, having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 145 feet, to Kirkwood street. The large brick house in Penn avenue will be occupied by the buyer as a home, and it is understood flats will be built on the rear of the lot.

John L. Kirk has bought from Annie H. Allen a property, 40x130 feet, on the west side of Sheridan avenue, near Wellesley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,500. The lot has erected on it a 10-room brick house.

Charles L. Young, the Fifth avenue druggist, proves to have been the buyer of the Freyvogel property, at Fifth avenue and Miltenberger street, recently sold through the George Schmidt & Son, for $35,000. The lot measures 48x120 feet and is directly across the street from the High School building.

MEANS MUCH TO BELLEVUE.

Property owners around Bellevue are greatly elated over the prospect of a substantial boom in property as a result of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's plans to open up the large tract that it recently bought out Perrysville avenue. In order to bring that property into favorable shape for sale, it is said, the company will have street cars running by July 1 from Lincoln avenue in Bellevue out Rodgers avenue to the borough line and thence by a right of way already secured to Perrysville avenue, which will be plotted and placed on the market early in the spring. Part of the line will follow the macadamized road, a stipulation in the franchise granted the street car company shall pave the street between the tracks and keep it in good repair. There are scattered along near the head of Rodgers avenue, and it is reported that work will begin by June. The proposed line will run through the lot plans of the Workingmen's Land Company, the Keystone Land Company, the George Quaill farm and a number of other tracts. A charter was secured for such a line by Arthur Kennedy when he laid out the Sunnyside plan in Bellevue. With this connecting link from the end of Perrysville avenue to Bellevue and the annual $10 residence property lying between the two places would be brought into market at once at greatly advanced prices.

GOOD SALES IN TURTLE CREEK.

Three bushless houses to cost together $50,000 are to be built by W. H. Semmens on a Turtle Creek property which he bought yesterday from W. L. Robinson for $25,000. The lot is located on the north side of Penn avenue, near Braddock avenue, Wilkinsburg, 100x160 feet. The sale is the largest made for some time in Turtle Creek, and means a number of good store rooms, which are badly needed.

The Westinghouse Electric Company has bought from W. H. Semmens a lot 90x116 feet in Braddock avenue, opposite the company's new Braddock works. It is understood that it will be a part of a business block to be erected by the buyer as a home, and it is understood flats will be built on the rear of the lot this spring.

Mr. Semmens also sold to Alexander McCune a lot 44x100 feet in Braddock avenue, Braddock Center for $6,000. The buyer is a man and will build a three-story block to cost $10,000.

A stock company to be capitalized at $200,000 is to be formed soon to build small houses for rent. The movement results from the investigation by the Civic league of tenement conditions in Pittsburgh and Allegheny and several prominent men have been interested in the project. Among them are John B. Jackson and James L. Buchanan. The promoters expect to build good houses that will rent from $20 to $25 a month. The money it can be had at from $14 to $20 a month, and still show a net income of 4 per cent on the investment.

GOOD RUN OF BUSINESS

Allegheny: Jesse K. Seright sold for Joseph Boswell to F. G. Aisbach No. 1213 Monterey street, a two-story brick house, lot 20x110 feet, for $5,000; for Cyrus A. Riffle to John A. Beck No. 1716 Washington avenue, a lot 40x80 feet, for $2,500; for J. P. Knox to John A. Reed an improved lot, 90x120 feet, in Preble avenue, between Washington avenue and Adams street, for $3,000; for Mrs. B. W. Brackemeyer to James A. and Edward F. Steel, Jr., an improved lot, 20x110 feet, at the northeast corner of Markey and Spruce streets, for $2,500.

Bellevue: W. F. Weitershausen sold for Ernest Rost to J. G. Hassinger a brick house and lot 42x100 feet on Grandview street, Bellevue, for $2,700; for J. B. Yost to John H. Sunderman an improved lot, 17x110 feet, in Boyd street, Allegheny, for $4,000; for Miss Elizabeth Nolder to John F. Stein a triangular shaped lot, with a large frame house, in the Evergreen road, Allegheny, for $7,200.

Erin street: Mr. J. Ehrenfeld of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for Mrs. Rabela Ayer an improved brick house, lot 22x100 feet, in the east side of Erin street, for $2,200.

Alleghany: J. H. Beckfield & Co. sold for C. Hertenstein to James McKaig a five-room frame house, 17x95 feet, on the corner of Wilfred and Clyde streets, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for $1,300.

B. & O. ROUNDS UP ITS PROPERTIES.

Glenwood: The Glenwood Railroad Company, representing the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, has acquired from the Terminal Land Company 15 properties in the Twenty-third ward for a nominal consideration. From James Purcell it bought an improved lot, 24x111 feet, in the east side of Virginia avenue, near Lytle street, same ward, for $5,250, and from John C. Herron a similar property in the east side of Renova street for $3,100.

Lang avenue: Frank C. Dever sold to Albert L. Rempel an improved lot, 28x110 feet, at the southwest corner of Lang avenue and Burnside street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

Wylie avenue: The German American Insurance Company sold to Frank H. Steinbrink an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Frazier street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Charles C. Kaufman to Ulde Gregg a lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Frazier street, Twenty-first ward, for $200.

SMALL RESIDENCE TRANSFERS.

Climax street: Theodore Schrader sold to Jessie B. Huscroft an improved lot, 25x160 feet, in Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,100.

South Side: The estate of Henry Herchenroether sold to Samuel Silverman an improved lot, 24x122 feet, in the south side of Carson street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

St. Thomas street: Anton Kramer sold to Paul Schweikert an improved lot, 20x61.5 feet, in the east side of St. Thomas street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,000.

Thirty-sixth street: Frank S. Verner sold to Nancy Lemmon an improved lot, 32x100 feet, in the southwest side of Thirty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,000.

Greenlee way: Joseph McLaughlin sold to Thomas Caveney an improved lot, 28x157 feet, in the south side of Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,150.

Upland street: Mary L. Green sold to R. E. Edsall an improved lot, 20x93 feet, in the south side of Upland street, near Murtland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

East End: D. Fisher & Son report the following sales: For Mrs. Don to S. H. Newbury, frame business house and lot, 20x100 feet, No. 1742 Frankstown avenue, for $3,500; for Mrs. Dunbar to Andrew J. Roebeck, lot 27x100 feet, on Fuller avenue, Mt. Verne, sold for $480; for Brown & Slifer to S. W. Herscherberger, lot 24x109 feet, with two-story frame house, No. 5623 Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,600; for John Blackadore to Hall & Wolf, lot 20x116 feet, Blackmore avenue, for $700; for Edward McCarren to Patrick Shay and wife, lot 20x100 feet, with two-story brick dwelling, No. 5424 Calvin street, Seventeenth ward, for $2,700; for Z. E. Moore to R. J. Dougherty, lot 40x100 feet, Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,800.

Avalon: E. A. Hess & Co., Allegheny, sold for John W. Fabian to Joseph Logen Cole a two-story frame house, with lot 30x140 feet, at Ohio and Taylor avenues, Avalon borough. Consideration, $3,600.

Logan street: George C. Norris of the Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for W. Schanline to N. Sommerman a three-story frame house, Logan and Hazel streets, for $5,000. The lot is 20x48 feet. The purchaser intends remodelling and occupying the building for his own business.

Butler street: Thomas McCaffrey sold for C. F. Klopfer to George D. Dubarry, lot 28x104 feet, with two-story brick store and dwelling, No. 3710 Butler street, for $4,000.

But one building permit was issued yesterday, R. C. Steele taking out a permit to erect a two-story dwelling on Breckenridge, near Reed street, to cost $2,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Berger Mary P et al to Emma F Berger. Jan 12, '03, 19th wd, Fph, Kincaid st, $ 3,500
Rosenthal H et ux to C H Middleman et ux, Feb 10, '03, 7th wd, Fph, 20x86 Federal st 9,800
Baer Morris et ux to Jno J Fitzer, Feb 08, 20th wd, Fph, 40x100, Stanford avenue 12,000
Miller J O to Margt Vansciver, Aug 16, '02, Munhall boro, lot, Margaret st.
Johnston John to Jerusha Taylor, Feb 21, '03, 18th wd, Fph, 20x100, Holmes st 1,250
Meredith M C et ux to Ella C Kretzmever, Feb 22, '03, Aspinwall boro, 25x100, Fourth st 1,600
Werts Geo to Harry R Edelman, Jan 27, '03, 37th wd, Fph, lot 100x100, Monroe pl 600
O'Mara Roger to Frank N Hoffstet, Feb 12, '03, 4th wd, Fph, 20x100, Ninth st 4,300
Dalzell Wm C et ux to Jas Riley, Feb 10, '03, 37th wd, Fph, 25x70, Braddock ave 20,000
Phillips Henry A to Minnie B Myler, Feb 17, '03, 2d wd, Wkng, 30x100, Meade pl 800
Shephard Jos F et ux to Mary E Shephard, Feb 11, '03, N Braddock boro, 24x115, Lobingier ave 4,200
Kurns Sam'l et ux to Harry W Vensel, Feb 24, '03, 9th wd, Fph, 20x70, Wylie ave 900
Walters Jno ex to Christiana Frank, Jan 20, '03, 18th wd, Fph, 40x105, Holmes st 2,800
Grosfeld Chas et ux to August Saltzg, Jan 27, '03, Sheraden, 20x100, Glenmawr ave 2,500
Gissport Land Co to Anton Drozinski, Aug 1, '01, Port Vue, 25x119, Monongahela st 500
Taylor Saml J ex to Frank Mingler, Feb 2, '03, 18th wd, Fph, 20x100, Wicklif st 1,250
Bailey Thomas ex to Peter O'Donnell, Feb 2, '03, 18th wd, Fph, 20x100, Chatham st 3,000
Fph Bank for Savings to Henry Bokermann, Jan 12, '03, 17th wd, Fph, 50x100, Hatfield st 3,600
Mitchell Jos to Nick Zephuhr, Jan 16, '03, 17th wd, Fph, 20x100, 46th st 2,000
Van Gorder Frank O ex to Donato Ardolino, Feb 12, '03, 21st wd, Fph, Whitaker st 2,600
Allison Jno R ex to Hyatt M Cribbs, Feb 7, '03, Verona, lot 4,300
Lyle Andrew Jr ex to Frances Kelley, Feb 14, '03, 4th wd, Alls, 25x87, Avery st 5,800
Dougherty Anna R to E T Clymonts, Oct 2, '02, Edgewood boro, lot, Ivy st 4,800
Heinzing Augustus S et al to Ludwig Gurelin, Feb 10, '03, 12th wd, Fph, Lorain st 1,250
Hart Henry et ux to E H Shoales, Feb 20, '03, Baldwin twp, 4 lots, Southview ave 2,600
Smith Saml H et ux to Hance D Leazer, Jan 26, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 50x84, 16th ave 2,800
Schoup Jno et ux to Eth McCarlin, Oct 1, '02, 7th wd, McKpt, 20x100, Soles st 1,275
Kilgore Jas et ux to Henry Stewart, Oct 31, '02, S Pgh boro, lot, Bush st 1,250
Funnell A V ex to Joseph A Mack, Feb 10, '03, 34th wd, Ally, 26x150, Superior ave 550
Whyte Jas ex to Cyrus A Riffle, Feb 14, '03, O'Hara twp, lots 10,000
Chartiers City Home E Co to Chas E Bradley, Jan 22, '03, Sheraden, 5 lots.. 15,000

Mortgages Recorded.

Ilsan Adam to Citizens P B & L A, Feb 26, '03 ..... $ 1,400
*Peretzman S to W Carnegie Land Co, Aug 27, '02 325
*Weishasky Isaac to same, Aug 11, '02.. 275
Segal Samuel to same, Aug 11, '02.. 275
*Roush Cecelia to Torrence Land Co, Jan 29, '03 500
Conrad Otto to S M Houston, Feb 18, '03 1,000
Gregg Lide to J W Moffitt, Feb 18, '03. 800
Burg Clarence to Peoples Nat Bank, Feb 20, '03 4,500
*Pogans Pasquala to P J Edwards, Feb 26, '03 650
Storrett Charles E to A M Murphy, Feb 24, '03 1,500
Dunn James F to Bank of Secured Savings, Feb 25, '03 3,000
Wright Joseph to E. S. McIlvaine, Feb 24, '03 1,500
Miller Charles H to F Wagner, Feb 24, '03 2,400
Strain John to W Falkenhager, Feb 25, '03 2,100
Wright Wm to R T Craft, Feb 24, '03, Anderson May H to W M Cole, Feb 16, '03 500
Dougherty John to Chartiers Trust Co, Feb 25, '03 900
Anderson May H to German B & L A, Feb 16, '03 1,000
Laughman Frank to Chartiers Trust Co, Feb 25, '03 900
Ferguson George to Bank of Donora, Jan 5, '03 1,500
Gormley John Jr to Lyman B & L A, Feb 25, '03 1,000
Moore Edward J to Commercial Building Co, Feb 25, '03 2,800
*Gamahan M J et al to R J Shields, Nov 12, '02 3,500
Cunningham John to H W Hitzrot et al, Jan 29, '03 450
Schuchman Charles L to Hill Top S & Tr Co, Feb 21 '03 850

*Purchase money.

POULTRY MARKET FIRM AND HIGHER

Millfeed Quotations Have Declined--Cabbage Prices Lower.

Bean is in the anomalous position of being quoted lower here than prices asked at the mills, but demand in the local market is sluggish, and figures warranted by conditions as governed by cost at shipping points cannot be obtained. There is an easier feeling in all descriptions of millfeed, and quotations have gone off, while mixed brown middlings being offered 50 cents a ton below prices of the first part of the week. Oats are easy and quotations for No. 2 white have declined a half cent, which makes it necessary to reduce No. 3 in the same proportion, although they are virtually commanding almost the same prices as the No. 2 grade. Hay is unchanged and steady. Corn is quoted at former figures, but the market, particularly for shelled, is easy, with prices no more than sustained.

For some time the spot wheat market has been much steadier than speculative, and millers have not experienced any material variation in cost. This has held flour firm, and prices now asked at mills are about the same as the week ago. Since the advance of a half cent made in package coffee by Arbuckles on Wednesday, which put that brand once more a half cent in advance of Lion, no other coffee changes have occurred, other brands put up by roasters not having followed the Arbuckles' move upward. The market, it is claimed, does not justify coffee advances at present except where individual conditions make such action necessary.

REFUSING SUGAR ORDERS.

The sugar situation is unchanged, jobbers still selling at a loss. Orders from points outside of the Pittsburgh district are being turned down daily by local wholesalers, who find plenty of retail trade brought to country eager to purchase sugar at present low ruling figures without accompanying requests for other groceries. Jobbers cannot afford to sell sugar alone at present prices, and will accept only when accompanied with orders for other goods, unless from regular customers from whom trade in general grocery lines is steadily received. Navy beans are easy, but unchanged. Canned goods are selling at figures last quoted, with tomatoes still weak.

Business in fruit and produce is moving along in a fairly steady manner, without much happening in the way of new features. Cabbage is weaker and the market is lower. There is a stronger feeling in California celery, sales as high as $5 a crate being reported. Apples are slow, and potatoes are steady.

Live chickens are higher in price, with dressed spring unchanged. Broilers are scarce and have advanced sharply. Geese and ducks are commanding higher prices. Poultry is coming in very slowly and the market is very strong.

Butter is steady, with prices firm as quoted. The egg situation is unchanged, with 19 cents ruling the top of the market, except in exceptional cases. Supplies, while not heavy, are sufficient for the demand.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines 33 cars hay, 17 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 17 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats; total receipts, 82 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.00; No. 2 do No. 2 $15.50@16.50; No. 1 clov. $15.00@14.50; No. 1 mix. $14.50@15.50; Packing hay, $10.00@11.00; Straw, oat, $10.00@10.50; do wheat, $10.00@10.50; Do rye, $11.00@11.50; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..51@51½c; do high mixed ....50@50½c; do No. 2 mix 49@49½c; Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear ..... 54@55c; do high mix..53@54c; Rye, No. 2 ..... 69@69½c; Mich ..... 69@69½c; Oats, No. 2 white ..... 40@40½c; do No. 3 ..... 40@40½c; do No. 4 ..... 39½@40c; White middlings, No. 2, ton $21.50@22.00; do brown, $20.50@21.00; Bran, ton ..... $20.00@20.50)

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.25@4.35; do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00; do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80; do bakers' spring ..$3.45@3.60; do rye ..$3.40@3.50; Jorum'l, bbl ..... $3.50; do 10-lb cotton bags ..... 20c; Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.50; do pkgs ..$2.30@2.40; do kegs ..... $2.50; (sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Oatmeal, bbl ..... $5.00; do kegs ..... $2.65; Sugar, std. gran ..4.65c; do bags ..... 4.62c; do 2-lb cartons..4.85c; do 5-lb cel. bags..4.80c; do powdered..4.90c; do pow'd xxxx..4.95c; do cubes ..... 5.00c; do cut loaf ..... 5.00c; do confec. A ..... 4.80c; do coffee A 4.50@4.60c; do No. 1 yellow..4.45c; do No. 2 yellow..4.40c; do No. 3 yellow..4.35c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie 80@85c; do pie ..$2.00@2.10; do California ..... $1.90@2.35; do Mary-land ..$1.50@1.65; do California ..... $1.50@1.65; Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.20; do std. ..80c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal. ..... $2.20@2.25; do white ..$2.20@2.25; Lima beans..$1.20@1.40; do soaked ..75@80c; String beans ..65@90c; String beans ..$1.25@1.75; Peas, marrow-fat ..... 95c@$1.05; do ealy June ..$1.00@1.30; do soaked ..55@65c; Apples, N. Y. gal cans..$2.25@2.35; Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20; Plums, damson..$1.00; do California ..... $1.40; Raspberries ..... $1.85@2.00; Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00; Tomatoes, std ..85c@$1.00; do fancy ..$1.20@1.70; do gal ..... $2.75@2.85; Succotash, 1-lb cans ..... 85c@$1.40; Baked beans, cans, tomato sc 85c@$1.40; Salmon, Sockeye..$1.60@1.75; Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75; Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2.45@2.50; do 1-lb cans ..... $1.45@1.50; Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, per box..$3.00@3.25; do mustard, ¼s..$3.00; do French $2.00@16.00; Oysters, 1-lb full wght..95c@$1.25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..... 8½@12c; do 25-lb boxes..9@12c; Apples, bulk ..... 7½c; do 1-lb cartons ..... 9½c; Peaches ..... 7½@10c; Raspberries ..10@27½c; Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs..8½@9½c; Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes..... 7@8c; do Ondara ..... 6½c; do Cal. Val. ..9½@10c; do Cal. Val. ..7½c; Currants, cleaned, 50-lb pkgs ..... 6½@6¾c; Prunes, Cal ..... 4@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small..$7.30@7.35; do mammoth ..$7.40@7.45; do crimson..$4.75@5.00; do white ..... 9c; do Dutch..$10.00@10.50; Alsike ..$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa ..... $7.10@7.20; Millet ..... $1.65@1.70; Grass, Hungarian ..... 50c@$1.10; do lawn, lb..18@20c; do blue, 15-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00; Timothy ..... $2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00; do half bbl....$18.00; do quar, bbls...$9.40; Mackerel, No. 2, do bbl ..... $27.00; do half bbls...$14.00; Mackerel, quar, bbl.$8.00; do 10-lb pails..$1.50; Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..... $3.80; do 20-lb quar....$1.45; do 10 lbs ..... $.85c; Bloaters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, per carlots, bu..53@55c; do fancy car-lots, bu.....56@57c; do on track..55@60c; do store lots..65@70c; do new, bbl.$5.00@6.00; do new, bu.$1.75@2.00; Sweet potatoes ..$3.50@4.00; Cabbage, per doz ..... $2.00; do med. ..$2.00@2.25; do boxes ..$1.25@1.40; Onions, bbl..$1.25@1.50; do ½-bbl ..... 40@50c; Shallots ..... 35@40c; Cucumbers, hot house ..$2.50@3.00; Cabbage, Danish, per ton ..$5.00@$2.00; Cabbage, bbl.1.75c@$1.00; Beets, doz ..... 7@10c; do bbl ..$1.50@1.75; Parsley, doz ..... 40@50c; Radishes, doz ..2@3½c; Spinach, bu ..... 35@50c; Celery, doz ..30@60c; do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.00@4.50; Lettuce, home, per doz ..... 15c@$1.00; do Ashtabula, per doz ..... $1.00; Lettuce, head, per doz ..... 12@14c; Mushrooms, lb ..35@40c; Rhubarb, doz ..60@75c; Parsnips, bbl $1.50@1.75; Kohlrabi, 2s bch.50@40c; Cauliflower, per doz ..... $1.50@2.00; do crate ..$2.50@3.00; Squash, Hubbard, per bbl ..... $2.00@2.25; Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ....85@85c; Gooseberries ..95@$1.00; Tomatoes, std ..85c@$1.05; do fancy ..$1.20@1.70; do gal ..... $2.75@2.85; Succotash, 1-lb cans ..85c@$1.40; Baked beans, cans, tomato sc 85c@$1.40; Salmon, Sockeye..$1.60@1.75; Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75; Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2.45@2.50; do 1-lb cans ..... $1.45@1.50; Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75; Sardines, domestic, ¼s, per box..$3.00@3.25; do mustard, ¼s..$3.00; do French $2.00@16.00; Oysters, 1-lb full wght..95c@$1.25; do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 50-lb boxes..... 7@8c; do Ondara ..... 6½c; do Cal. Val. ..9½@10c; do Cal. Val. ..7½c; Currants, cleaned, 50-lb pkgs ..... 6½@6¾c; Prunes, Cal ..... 4@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet ..... $1.65@1.70; Grass, Hungarian ..... 50c@$1.10; do lawn, lb..18@20c; do blue, 15-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00; Timothy ..... $2.00@2.10

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, quar, bbl.$8.00; do 10-lb pails..$1.50; Lake Herring, 100 lbs ..... $3.80; do 20-lb quar....$1.45; do 10 lbs ..... $.85c; Bloaters, 50-box....75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, per carlots, bu..53@55c; do fancy car-lots, bu.....56@57c; do on track..55@60c; do store lots..65@70c; do new, bbl.$5.00@6.00; do new, bu.$1.75@2.00; Sweet potatoes ..$3.50@4.00; Cabbage, per doz ..... $2.00; do med. ..$2.00@2.25; do boxes ..$1.25@1.40; Onions, bbl..$1.25@1.50; do ½-bbl ..... 40@50c; Shallots ..... 35@40c; Cucumbers, hot house ..$2.50@3.00; Cabbage, Danish, per ton ..$5.00@$2.00; Cabbage, bbl.1.75c@$1.00; Beets, doz ..... 7@10c; do bbl ..$1.50@1.75; Parsley, doz ..... 40@50c; Radishes, doz ..2@3½c; Spinach, bu ..... 35@50c; Celery, doz ..30@60c; do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.00@4.50; Lettuce, home, per doz ..... 15c@$1.00; do Ashtabula, per doz ..... $1.00; Lettuce, head, per doz ..... 12@14c; Mushrooms, lb ..35@40c; Rhubarb, doz ..60@75c; Parsnips, bbl $1.50@1.75; Kohlrabi, 2s bch.50@40c; Cauliflower, per doz ..... $1.50@2.00; do crate ..$2.50@3.00; Squash, Hubbard, per bbl ..... $2.00@2.25; Pigeons, live, doz..$2.25

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ..... $2.75@3.25; do Messina..$2.75@3.25; Limes, per 100 ..... $1.00; Oranges, California navel ..$2.50@3.00; do California seedlings ..... $2.00; do Florida..$4.75@5.00; Cocoanuts, bags ..... $2.15@3.25; Bananas, fists ..... $2.00@2.25; do seconds..$1.50@2.00; Grapes, Malaga, kegs ..... $4.50@5.00; Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, print..20@20½c; do tubs..... 20@20½c; do Ohio-Pa. creamery 27@27½c; do dairy ..21@22c; do country roll ..... 19@20c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..... 13@13½c; do Ohio ..... 12½@13c; do Cal. ..12½@13c; do Ohio Swiss, ... 14@15c; do cutts ..... 14@15c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 10c; do 20-lb block Swiss ..... 14½@14½c; do limburger ..... 14c; Eggs, select..... 19@20c; do candled..... 17@18c; do at mark..... 16@17c; do storage ..... 14@15c

HONEY.

White comb....17@18c; Buckwheat ..... 14@15c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb..... 14@16c; Filberts, lb..... 12c; Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb..... 12@14c; Pecans, lb..... 11@12c; Brazil nuts, lb..10@11c; Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c; Peanuts, fancy...$1.35; do choice..... $1.15

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy bbl ..... $1.50@2.50; do Baldwins ..$1.50@2.50; do green-tings ..$1.00@2.25; do Cal. boxes...$2.00; Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..... $1.50@2.00; Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy..$3.50@4.00; do choice..$3.00@3.50; do fancy..$3.50@4.00; do Jersey..$3.75@4.00; Florida straw-berries, qt....20@40c

POULTRY

Live hens, lb....10@17c; Roosters ..... 10c; Turkeys ..... 18@19c; Geese ..... 14c; Ducks ..... 16@17c; Dressed hens...18@19c; Spring ..... 19c; Roosters ..... 14c; Turkeys ..... 20@25c; Ducks ..... 21c; Capon, lb 25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$2.00; Teal ducks, pair..$1.10; Redheads, pair...$2.00; Canvas Backs, pair $2.75; Squabs, doz.$3.75@4.00; Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25; Squirrels, pair..30@35c; Grouse, imp. pair,$2.50; Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25; Partridges, pair ..$2.25; Quails, pair..$2.00; Blackrock, pair..$2.50; Groundhogs, ea.35@50c; Possums, each..25@30c; Coons, each..75c@$1.00; Rabbits, pair ..... 25c; Sucking pigs, each ..... $2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 13 lbs and up..12¾c; do medium, 14 to 18 lbs..12¾c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs ..... 13c; do smoked ..... 13c; do boneless, boiled ..... 10c; do California..10¼c; Dry salt shoulders, N. Y. cut ..... 10½c; do skinned ..... 11c; Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs ..... 13½c; do 10 to 12 lbs.13¼c; do back strips..12¾c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears..10½c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..... 10¼c; do 18 to 20 lbs....11c; do under 18 lbs....11c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears..11½c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..... 11¾c; do 18 to 20 lbs....12c; do under 18 lbs....12c; Lard, pure, tierces 10½c

HIDES

No. 1 green steer, heavy ..... 8c; do light, under 69 lbs and cows, all weights ..... 7c; No. 1 green bulls..6½c; Calfskin, No. 1....10c; do No. 2 ..... 8c; Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ..... 10c; do No. 2 ..... 9½c; Cows and light steers ..... 7½c; Calfskins, No. 1...11c; do No. 2 ..... 9½c

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the west side of the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county, W. Va., the Jupiter Oil Company's test on the J. T. Meiot farm is not coming up to what was expected of it when drilled into the sand, and plugged for a larger producer. The gauge for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 25 barrels. This is quite a little less than was hoped for at the start, but it is still important at the size given, for the reason that it advances the producing lines to the west.

On the same side of the development, but north of this well, the London Oil Company has drilled in a test on the Pyles-Yeater farm and the well produced 30 barrels the first 15 hours. This is another important location and advances the producing limits to the west. South of this well the Linden Oil Company has some good producers on the J. W. Yeater farm. Both wells will give an impetus to new work in their respective localities. The South Penn Company and E. H. Jennings & Bros. hold leases in the vicinity of these farms.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the Fisher Oil Company's No. 3 on the M. E. Ingham farm produced 100 barrels the first 24 hours after it had been drilled into the fifth sand. The Fisher Oil Company and the South Penn Oil Company have been operating for fifth sand producers for more than a year. In some instances old wells, no longer profitable as producers in the Big Injun sand, were drilled down and found oil in paying quantities in the fifth. However, the best did not start better than 25 or 30 barrels a day, and some were not good for more than 5 or 10 barrels a day, with an occasional duster. The size of the Ingham well will lend encouragement to start new wells in that quarter.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. Cunningham farm into the stray and has a show for 6 producers.

In the same district the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the Rachel Tolkington farm is holding up at 240 barrels a day.

The South Penn Company and Treat & Crawford have drilled their No. 4 on the Anna Tolkington farm through the stray sand and have only a small show of oil.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Co. has drilled its first test well on the Jacob Stanliford farm through the Gordon and unless a shot helps, will have a very small pumper.

In the same district the South Penn Company has drilled its second test on the Margaret Hartley farm 11 feet into the sand and has developed a strong gas pressure.

In the same district the South Penn Company is due in the sand at a test on the Wright farm. It is also drilling a test on the C. Lough farm. The Hope Natural Gas Company is due in the sand at a test on the Jennie Weston farm. The same company is drilling a test well on the J. L. Pugh farm and two on the Robert Cottield farm.

South of Cameron, the Venture Oil Company and Bindura Bros. have the rig up for a second test on the Marshall County Peak farm. The South Penn Company is down 2,000 feet at its test on the Sarah Oals farm.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Central Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the J. F. Reynolds farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

On Bens run, in the same district, the Mutual Oil & Gas Development Company has completed its No. 1 on the Schem-Wells farm and has a duster in the Cow Run sand.

In Indian creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, Brown & Co. have now drilled their test on the Daniel Michaels farm through the Big Injun sand and have a duster in that and all of the upper formations.

On the Ohio side in the Big Lime development, in Sycamore Valley, Monroe county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Harriett Pryer farm into the Big Lime and the well is producing 50 barrels a day from that level.

Northwest of Rinards Mills, on Clear Fork, the Penna Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Amos heirs' farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including February 25:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 25..	30,647	February 24....	115,049
Previously	1,

FORMER FILIPINO SUPREME JUDGE TAKES THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Had Previously Persistently Refused to Become an American.

HE HAD BEEN DEPORTED

Former General Who Declined to Acknowledge the Sovereignty of the United States Is Sent to Hong Kong.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Mabini, the former president of the Filipino supreme court and at one time minister for foreign affairs in the Filipino government, who had previously persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance, took the necessary oath today on board the transport Thomas on his arrival from the island of Guam, to which place he was deported after his surrender in December, 1900, and was permitted to land.

At the request of Mabini, the hour of his landing was not announced, so as to prevent demonstrations. Ricarte, the former Filipino general who had also been a prisoner in the island of Guam, arrived here with Mabini, but as Ricarte refused to take the oath of allegiance he was placed on board the steamer Gaelic and sent to Hongkong.

Both Mabini and Ricarte refused to take the oath at Guam, Mabini asking that he be allowed to defer so doing until he reached Manila. Gov. Taft instructed Collector Schuster to board the Thomas and administer the oath. Mabini at first demurred, saying he came under the amnesty decree, but he finally acquiesced. Ricarte said he wanted to confer with his friends and added that he might take the oath before the United States consul at Hongkong.

Gen. San Miguel has evidently made good his retreat to the Morong mountains as the scouting parties have failed to find him. The Ladrones abandoned Bososo when reinforcements reached the government troops.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS GIVE RISE TO RUMORS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—A steamer which has arrived at Marseilles with China's mail also brought advices from Canton to the effect that the Cantonese have been agitated over the arrival there of two American warships, which gave rise to the report that the United States desired to secure the small island of Ho-Nan, occupying a strategic position in front of Canton. The Chinese and some of the foreign element credited the report.

Parker's Successor Chosen.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The members of the City Temple have decided to offer the pastorship to the Rev. R. J. Campbell, in succession to the Rev. Joseph Parker, who died on November 28, last. The formal election will take place March 2.

OFFICER SHOT BY NEGRO ON A PASSENGER TRAIN

Constable Is Wounded While Attempting to Quell a Fight.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 26.—Isaac Hostetler, constable at McClellandtown, was shot this evening. It is alleged, by George Washington, colored, on the Coal Lick Run passenger train from Uniontown. The train was crowded and soon after leaving here a fight arose, in which several white and colored men were engaged.

Constable Hostetler interfered, and when the negro was put off the train at Continental No. 2 he drew his revolver, it is said, and fired twice at the constable, shooting him in the hand and arm. The passengers disarmed Washington after a tussle and kept him prisoner in the store while an officer from Uniontown was sent for, who landed the prisoner in jail.

When the deputy sheriff reached Continental No. 2 a mob of 200 men was clamoring for the prisoner to lynch him, it being reported that Hostetler had been killed.

MARDI GRAS STEAMBOATS COULDN'T TOUCH RECORD

Alleged Race of Queen City and City of Louisville Proves a Farce.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—The big race of the City of Louisville and the Queen City, the two fast passenger packets from Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, respectively, loaded with returning Mardi Gras guests against the Vicksburg record of the old-time steamer Robert E. Lee, ended today with a failure to beat the record by nearly six hours. At the end of the race the City of Louisville was leading the Queen City by 10 hours. It was a thrilling run even at that, and thousands of people along the Mississippi have watched the outcome.

The Vicksburg record of the Robert E. Lee, which the Queen City and the City of Louisville thought they might beat, was 16 hours 36 minutes and 47 seconds, which was made in her great race against the Natchez. The citizens of Vicksburg said if that record could be lowered by either the Queen City or the City of Louisville they would award a fine pair of cabin horns to the victor. But the horns will remain in Vicksburg.

A special from Natchez says the City of Louisville passed there at 2 o'clock this morning under full pressure, making no sign of stopping. The Queen City passed at noon under full speed. The City of Louisville reached Vicksburg at 10:20 this forenoon, nearly six hours behind the Lee's record. The Queen City reached there tonight after dusk.

Shooting Case Heard.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The shooting affray at Newlonsburg had an airing in court here this afternoon. William Glunt swore out a warrant for James Smith charging him with shooting with intent to do bodily harm. Smith brought a counter charge for trespass. Both were held for court. Smith furnished bail but Glunt was sent to jail.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Harry Irwin was sent to jail this evening charged with horse stealing. He was driving a delivery team for the Irwin Produce Company and started across country, it is alleged, trying to dispose of the rig.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MINE WORKERS' UNION IS RAPIDLY GROWING

New Locals Being Formed and Many Pleas Are Being Made for Organizers.

The organization campaign among the miners in the Pittsburgh district is being waged actively by Uriah Bellingham, the vice president. He stated yesterday that a local had been organized at Brownsville with over 200 members by William Little of the national executive board. Frank McKenna of the district executive board addressed a large meeting at Canonsburg, President Patrick Dolan, in speaking of the work, said:

"Nearly every local in the district has been strengthened since the annual agreement was signed and an advance in wages given to the men. These terms were secured by the union, and it is our intention to consider first the interests of the members of our organization in the future.

"The initiation fee is $2.50, but after April 1 it will be increased to $10 all over the country. As soon as this became known our office was fairly deluged with letters from all parts of the Pittsburgh district asking for organizers to be sent to the mines where no union existed. We are handicapped for organizers owing to the wage scale conference now in progress. I am sure that by the last of next month we will have a membership of at least 18,000 to 20,000. Mine workers at Hilliard, Stoneboro, Black Diamond, Trout, Enterprise, Pardoe, Jackson Center and the Leesburg branch railroad mines are clamoring to have locals formed at their home points."

Interference Is Denied.

An answer was filed yesterday in common pleas court in the equity suit of the Brown Hoisting Machine Company of Cleveland against Local No. 3, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and certain of its members, to restrain them from interfering with the plaintiff's workmen at the Isabella furnaces. It is denied on the part of the defendants that they combined and attempted to accomplish unlawful practices by threats, menaces and intimidations, or epithets addressed to the men employed by the plaintiff company; but on the contrary have counseled peace and lawful methods for the securing to the membership of the union, fair rates of wages, reasonable conditions of employment and protection.

Miners' Dispute Settled.

The dispute at the Webster mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, where a number of men quit owing to a difference over an order of the mine foreman relative to the width of entries, was amicably settled yesterday. Vice President Uriah Bellingham represented the miners in the conference. Trouble at the Canonsburg mine was settled by Frank McKenna of the district executive board. The drivers struck over the alleged unjust dismissal of a driver.

Back to the Fold.

President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association will address a mass meeting of mill workers at Joliet, Ill. The mill workers there were dismissed from the association owing to their refusal to obey the strike order of two years ago. Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor have been at work among the men with a view to re-establishing fraternal relations, and the visit of President Shaffer is looked upon as their return to the ranks of the Amalgamated.

Notes of the Labor World.

A meeting of the cement finishers will be held Sunday afternoon at the rooms of the Building Trades council, No. 425 Diamond street. Edward F. Welch will preside. An effort will be made to organize a local. There are about 200 of the craft eligible for membership in Pittsburgh. General Organizer Cal. Wyatt of the American Federation of Labor will be one of the speakers.

Business Agent Henry W. Legleitner of the Ornamental and Architectural Housesmiths local No. 1 stated yesterday that the demand for men of his craft far exceeds the supply. He could put 30 men to work if they were available.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh district of the International Association of Machinists will be held this evening at No. 216 Sixth street to receive nominations for officers of the district lodge. They will be compiled by the secretary, Harry J. Niebaum, and sent to the lodges, subject to a referendum vote. The result will be known by March 16.

TO BUILD YARDS IN HOLLIDAYSBURG

Pennsylvania to Change the Freight Terminus from South Fork.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 26.—The purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in acquiring one-eighth of the lands included within the limits of Hollidaysburg developed today when it was announced that the company had abandoned work on the immense classification freight yards planned at South Fork and that the yards would probably be established here as a more central point.

The workmen of South Fork have left their shanties, and all tools have been removed. The fact that Hollidaysburg has an abundant water supply and the unused water reservoirs may be utilized by the company in its operations is also cited as a reason for the contemplated change. The classification yards will form the terminus daily of 1,100 freight cars.

ITALIAN COURTS WILL TRY MASCAGNI'S CASE

Massachusetts Supreme Court Sustains Contention of the Composer.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The full bench of the supreme court has decided in favor of Pietro Mascagni's contention that his troubles with Mittenthal and others should be decided by the Italian courts.

The case was brought against Mascagni by Aubrey Mittenthal and others for violation of contract, and the musician was arrested and placed under bail. The superior court ruled that the case be tried in this city. The full bench decision is by Chief Justice Knowlton, who says in part: "This contract was made in Italy, where one of the parties had his permanent home, and the other a domicile elected by the terms of the contract.

"There is nothing so objectionable in it on grounds of public policy that our courts will give it effect under our treaty with Italy, which gives the citizens of each country full rights in the courts of the other."

Ex-Treasurer Settled Account.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Ex-County Treasurer Samuel B. McClune tonight at Ebensburg paid over to County Treasurer Harry R. Heffley, $7,029.87, in settlement of the former's account as county treasurer.

YOUNG ARTHURS IS A GLOBE TROTTER

Joseph H. Arthurs, McKeesport.

Joseph H. Arthurs, while not yet 21 years of age, has had some most interesting experiences. Two years ago he left home on a visit to his grandparents in England. While there he went into a coffee house and was drugged, after which he was forced into the British army to fight the Boers by means of papers which are alleged to have been forged. The young man notified his father, who, after considerable trouble with the authorities in Washington, was able to obtain his son's release. Then Arthurs went to South America, where he followed salt well drilling until a short time ago. He returned to his home this week.

COKE OUTPUT HAMPERED BY THE SEVERE WEATHER

Production and Shipments Show a Decrease at Connellsville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 26.—The Courier will say tomorrow:

Coke production in the Connellsville region last week was a few tons short of what it was the previous week and the output in shipments also shows a falling off. This was due to cold weather the first part of the week, which completely paralyzed the freight traffic on the railroads. It was impossible to get empty cars into the region and just as difficult to move loaded trains that lay on the sidings and in the yards.

The erection of new coke ovens in the Lower Connellsville region is being delayed owing to the scarcity of coke oven brick and other materials that enter into their construction. Many plants that were to have been in operation by July 1 cannot possibly be completed before late in the year and it is possible that many of them will not produce coke before 1904. In addition the contractors in the region who sink shafts for the opening up of coal beds have more work than their plant can ever before, and the opening up of mines is being greatly delayed. The new coke operations include the following: Oliver & Snyder Steel Company, 800 ovens; Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, 400 ovens; Erker Hill Coke Company, 200 ovens; W. P. Murray, 200 ovens; Orient Coal and Coke Company, 400 ovens, and the Central Connellsville Coal and Coke Company, 150 ovens. Two shafts for opening up the Briar Hill Coke Company are now being sunk by S. J. Harry of Connellsville, and the work of erecting the ovens will be proceeded at once. The Orient Coal and Coke Company is proceeding with only 100 ovens at present, but will erect the additional 300 ovens in the near future. The Hecla Coke Company has just completed 100 ovens in the Connellsville region and 50 have already been fired.

Never in the history of the coke industry has the profits been so great as at present. Foundry coke is finding sale at $6 50 and $7 at the ovens, while furnace coke is selling at $5 50 to $6. It is told of one plant in the region which originally cost $40,000 about a year ago, that the owners were offered $100,000 for the property. They refused to sell, stating that the profits from their operations were $8,000 per month.

The detail report of the operation of the region for the week ending on Saturday, February 21, a total of 21,601 ovens, of which 21,318 were active and 642 were idle or undergoing repairs. The estimated tonnage was 241,125, compared with the previous week. No changes were reported in the active and idle lists of ovens worthy of mention.

Shipments last week were 8,548 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,298 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 4,228 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,021 cars. Compared with the shipments of the previous week this was a decrease of 1,701 cars.

In the Lower Connellsville region there are 4,419 ovens, of which 4,155 are active and 264 in the course of construction. This does not include many ovens projected for building this coming summer. Production was 48,690 tons and shipments 1,400 cars.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE SERVICE.

Anniversary of Missionary Workers. Bishop Whitehead Will Preside.

The anniversary services of the Laymen's Missionary league of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh will be held on Sunday next in the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, at 11 a. m., and at Emmanuel church, North and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, at 7:45 p. m., on which occasions the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead will formally license lay evangelists and lay readers for services during the ensuing year.

On each of these occasions a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. George H. McGrew, D. D., of St. Paul's church, Cleveland, O.

The Laymen's league was established in 1889 for carrying on missionary work in and near Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

ALLEGHENIAN WINS YALE SCHOLARSHIP

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—F. L. Bullard of Allegheny today won a $75 prize at Yale. He was one of the members of the senior class of theological department of the university who were awarded scholarships. These are given annually for the best records in the last term of their senior year. Mr. Bullard came to Yale three years ago and will graduate in May. He will then take a pulpit in the west.

Railway Company Enjoined.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Judge Wallace today issued a temporary injunction enjoining the New Castle & Sharon Electric Railway Company from filling in lands belonging to J. W. A. Reed in Union township for the alleged purpose of blocking the Pennsylvania railroad from building a switch across the electric line. Reed alleges that his land contains large amounts of building sand.

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DOCTORS WOULD KEEP PEST HOUSE IN CITY

Protest Made by County Medical Society Against Bill Pending in Legislature.

Strong protest against the passage of senate bill No. 121, authorizing cities of the second class to purchase land outside of the city but in the same county, for pesthouse sites, has been entered by the Allegheny County Medical society. The resolutions and an address detailing the reasons for the protest, have been put in the form of a memorial to the Pennsylvania assembly and will be presented at once to both the senate and house.

Upwards of 400 physicians and surgeons are members of the society which passed these resolutions at a special meeting called to consider the question. The bill is attacked as containing in effect a prohibition against erecting the municipal hospital in the city, as well as granting permission to go outside in the county. The suitability of the present site of four acres in the Thirteenth ward is shown from a medical point of view, the trouble and danger necessarily incident to the long drive required to take patients far from the city are urged, and it is alleged that the complainants in the Thirteenth ward do not represent the sentiment of the city generally in the matter.

The cause of the smallpox which has been particularly common in the Thirteenth ward is ascribed to the large number of colored people in that ward who have had in their homes employes on the Wabash construction work. These employes, it is charged, brought the disease to the city. The resolutions protest against the passage of the bill as being injurious, impracticable and unnecessary.

POLICE BOARD DODGES.

Again Fail to Meet to Dispose of Cases of Policemen Suspended Election Day.

The police board seems to be dodging the cases of the policemen suspended by Supt. John McAleese election day for working in the interest of William B. Hays. The hearing was postponed from Monday until yesterday afternoon. As the members of that board failed to put in an appearance yesterday, Supt. McAleese postponed the meeting until Monday.

According to the rules of the police board suspended officers are entitled to a hearing on the Monday following their suspension.

These officers say it is not the intention of the board to grant them a hearing, but to drop them unceremoniously. The officers who were suspended are Frank P. Ryan, P. B. Duffy, George Hampton, John Christy, Gus Nelson and John M. Kerr. These men have notified Supt. McAleese they expect full pay from last Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Annual Convention of Pittsburgh District of Free Methodist Church.

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of the Pittsburgh district of the Free Methodist church was held all day yesterday in the Hawkins Avenue church, North Braddock. The morning session was devoted to addresses and discussions by the Rev. G. W. Stamp of Butler, the Rev. W. B. Olmstead of Chicago, the Rev. Alma Miller of McKeesport, the Rev. W. L. Wright of this city, Mrs. B. Hesbash of Carnegie and others.

Devotional services conducted by the Rev. John Roberts of Apollo, Pa., were held in the afternoon. In the evening the Rev. Laura Lamb spoke on "The Duties of Sunday School Teachers," and a general discussion of the subject followed. The convention concluded with a praise service and a sermon by the Rev. Thomas Bailey of Verona, Pa.

Willard's Company Engagement.

The engagement of C. S. Willard at the Alvin theater, the week of March 9, will probably be one of the season's great successes. Mr. Willard has not been seen in this city for several seasons. He will appear in the following repertoire: Monday and Tuesday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee, "The Optimist." Wednesday evening, "The Middleman." Thursday evening, "The Professor's Love Story." Friday evening, "The Cardinal," by Louis N. Parker, a play which the clergy have fully indorsed. Saturday matinee "David Garrick" will be the bill. On Saturday evening the last performance of Mr. Willard's engagement here, "Tom Pinch" will be presented.

Indiana Capitalist Indicted.

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 26.—Henry J. Miller, a capitalist and stockholder in the Jenny Electric Light & Power Company, was indicted today. He is charged with giving a bribe to the late Councilman George Hench, who died last fall.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Samuel Meyer, a ferry saloonist, whose place of business was burned on February 21, has been arrested on the charge of arson.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Isaac McCurdy, a member of the city "white slave" force, was killed in the Pittsburgh & Western yards here. It is thought he was walking the track.

COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton Trades Council made a proposition to the trustees of the public library to buy the institution and maintain it rather than have the city accept the Carnegie library.

SHARON, PA.—It is stated that the National Company will convert its tube mill, which has been idle for several months, into a structural plant. The change will necessitate an outlay of about $100,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The New Castle Trust Company, with a capital of $400,000, is being organized here. The Fleck estate block has been leased, and the board of directors will be chosen as soon as all the stock is subscribed.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Another turn in the fight of the school teachers was made when mandamus proceedings were begun to compel the Republican committee to place the names of two candidates for school board on the ticket.

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Day Express daily	7:30 a. m.	
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Harrisburg Mail daily	12:45 p. m.	
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Philadelphia Express daily	4:50 p. m.	
Eastern Express daily	7:10 p. m.	
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Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No Pullmans.	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.	
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For Olean, 8:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited," 7:10 a. m. week days.		
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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart	Arrive
Cumberland Accom.	* 5:20 am	* 9:10 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	* 6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York.	* 8:30 am	† 7:55 pm
Conn'vl., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	† 7:05 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 5:00 pm
West Newton Accom.	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Con'l'v., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	1:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Express	4:00 pm	7:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Clin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g.	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Clin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 am
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp.	*11:59 pm	* 5:40 am
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	* 7:25 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:30 am	† 8:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	* 7:25 am	† 7:55 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	† 7:55 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greeny.	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:59 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.
Central Time.

	Depart.	Arrive
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	‡ 9:55 pm
Lake Chautqua Fast Line	* 2:30 pm	* 5:05 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 5:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 9:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	* 5:25 am	* 5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 8:25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 8:10 pm	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 5:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.
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